Today's Weather. Snow.

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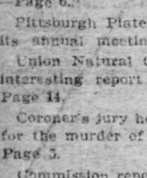
THE WEATHER

Snow is predicted for today and fair weather for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 19 and the minimum 7 degrees below zero. The sun rose cloudy at 7:16 and set cloudy at 5:51 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Snow.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.27	*5	59	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.02	16	33	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 14:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	19	44	Mean	6	25
Minimum	*7	26	Precipitation	..	T.

*Below zero.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 34 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .10
Dfcy. for day..... 21 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. .23
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Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday; Thursday fair, except snow along Lake Erie; brisk, northwest winds.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday, and in east portion Thursday.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday, followed by fair in northwest portion; Thursday, fair except snow along the lake, fresh northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	0 Clear	Cincinnati	22 Clear
St. Louis	16 Clear	Washington	18 Clear
Cleveland	30 Cloudy	Philadelphia	14 Clear
Omaha	4 Clear	New York	14 Clear
Memphis	28 Clear	Indianapolis	18 Clear
Buffalo	12 Snow	Louisville	24 Cloudy
El Paso	48 Pt.Cldy	Vicksburg	30 Clear
St. Paul	2 Clear	New Orleans	34 Clear
Duluth	8 Clear	Nashville	22 Pt.Cldy
Huron	2 Clear	Kansas City	10 Clear
Helena	20 Clear	Cleveland	14 Snow
Salt Lake	26 Clear		

*Below zero.

THE EAST SIDE IS DELIGHTED

"Little Hungary" Sees Real, Live President for First Time.

HE IS ITS GUEST

Never in Its History Had the Colony Witnessed Such a Gala Occasion.

HIS SPEECH CAPTIVATES THEM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For the first time since the days when he was governor of New York, President Roosevelt tonight revisited the heart of the East Side where, as a guest of the Hungarian Republican club, he dined and spoke at the restaurant "Little Hungary." Guarded by mounted police and secret service men, through streets cleared and cordoned by patrolmen, he drove from upper Fifth avenue into the crowded district which lies around Second avenue and East Houston street, a region of small shops and tenements, and largely populated by foreign born citizens.

From the moment the president's carriage entered the district, he received an ovation. Never before has a president of the United States visited this little-known part of New York, and never before had a fraction of the thousands that cheered him, seen a nation's ruler. Electric lights winked and blinked, gay bunting fluttered in the windows, and across Second avenue, at Sixth street, a huge electric device blazed forth the single word, "De-lighted."

Strict Precautions Taken.

The district through which the president drove, and dined, is not the safest in the great city, and the police took no chances. So stringent were the precautions that not a flashlight photograph was allowed to be taken. Uniformed police, plain clothes men and detectives fairly swarmed inside and out of "Little Hungary." They were stationed on the roofs and fire escapes in the neighborhood, and for two blocks on either side of East Houston street a cordon of bluecoats cut off the crowd.

The night was almost the coldest of the winter, but it did not depress the spirits of the crowd. Before dusk the East Side streets began to pour forth their quota bound toward "Little Hungary," and these were swelled by sightseers from all over the city, the latter perhaps more anxious to see the East Side on a gala night than to catch a glimpse of the president. The snow of many storms, ice-coated by alternate thaws and freezes, was breast high in the side streets, and over these heaps the crowds scrambled and slipped to secure a vantage point. They stood uncomplainingly on the icy crests and lingered through the long hours of the banquet to cheer again the president on his departure.

Crowd Was Cosmopolitan.

By 6 o'clock East Houston street and the intersecting thoroughfares for several squares in all directions were blocked by as cosmopolitan a crowd as could be gathered in any city in the world. At that hour the police began to clear the streets and draw their lines. The crowds were in the best of humor and peaceably allowed themselves to be herded back. In a remarkably short time the street before the restaurant and for two blocks in either direction, as well as for half a block down the side streets, was absolutely cleared.

Every entrance to a residence or store within the police lines was guarded by an officer, while on the housetops opposite the cafe stood policemen to keep these vantage points clear of any evil-disposed person. The men took up their stations with the certainty of well arranged plans, and whenever some belated home-comer appeared, whose residence was within the guarded zone, he was accompanied to his door by an officer and left with the caution to remain indoors. The tenants of the nearby houses had been warned in the afternoon by the police to get home before the lines were drawn, and most of them appeared to have done so.

Drove People Indoors.

Driven from the streets the residents crowded the front windows and fire escapes of the tenements. The buildings were bristling with faces from every point of vantage, and a hurried conference of police officials was held. As a result, every one was driven from the fire escapes and from the open windows, which were ordered locked, but no objection was made to the occupants looking through the glass. On every fire escape, with orders to watch the people in the houses, was a uniformed policeman. From the entrance of "Little Hungary" could be seen more than 50 policemen in uniform on the numerous fire escapes while others peered over the cornices, and still others were stationed in the hallways of the teeming tenements.

President Roosevelt was punctual to his schedule. He was due at 7:30, and five minutes before that time cheering began on Avenue B. The police lines came to attention, and a band stationed near the cafe struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner." But after the opening bar not a horn could be heard. The wave of cheering swept ahead of the presidential party and grew into a roar such as East Side tenement walls never echoed before.

The Windows Went Up.

The window order was forgotten. As if worked by a system of switches, the sashes went up simultaneously. Waving his hat from the carriage window, and bowing, the president returned the polyglot greeting, and soon the carriages with their mounted police escort swept up to the door of the restaurant.

At the entrance to the cafe there was a welcoming cheer. The president started to leave the carriage before it had reached the entrance, and was on the step with the door open when the carriage was started again, but he did not

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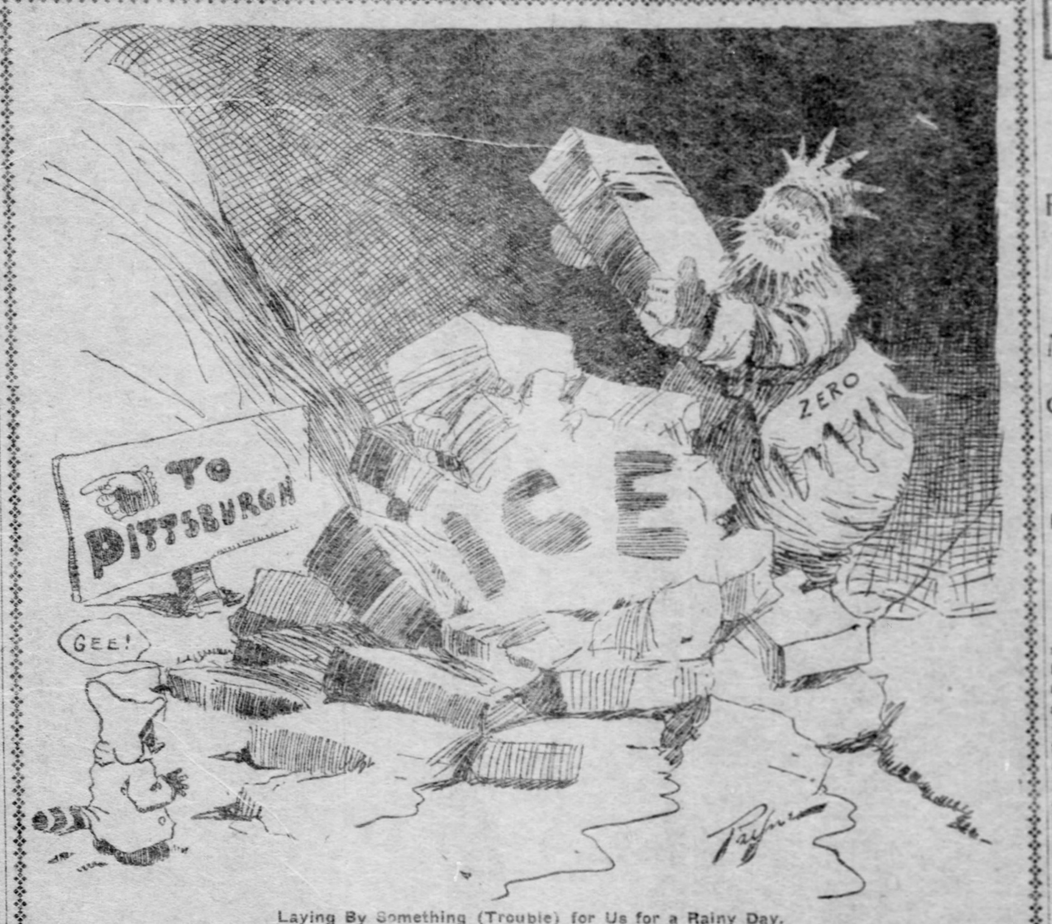

Laying By Something (Trouble) for Us for a Rainy Day.

WOULD OUST HYDE FROM EQUITABLE

His Acts Reflect on Management of the Society, Say Its Other Officers.

THEY PLAN MUTUALIZATION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

"Mr. Hyde's prominence in various ways and his acts as vice president are such as tend to provoke criticism of the society, to create misgivings as to the conservatism of its management, and to injure its business as an institution which has been uniformly held out to the public as conducted solely on the mutual plan for the benefit and protection of its policy-holders."

This statement, in a communication addressed to the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, foretells the bitterness of the fight that will probably take place Thursday, when a special meeting of the directors is to be held. The communication, of which the above paragraph is a part, bears 39 signatures. The first names among the signers are James W. Alexander, president; George E. Tarbell, second vice president; George T. Wilson, third vice president, and William Alexander, secretary.

Mr. Alexander and his followers have taken extreme measures to remove James H. Hyde as vice president of the Equitable. In the communication they state that the re-election of Mr. Hyde as vice president and acting president in the absence of the president, "would be most prejudicial to the welfare and progress of the society, and the conservatism of the trust funds held for the benefit of our policy-holders."

This followed a communication bearing the same signatures, and dated February 2, addressed to the Equitable's directors, advocating that policy-holders should have the right to select and elect the members of the directory.

When asked tonight if he cared to say anything in reference to the above communication, James H. Hyde said:

"No; I know the contents. I have nothing to add to what I said yesterday."

Mr. Hyde held numerous conferences today, and met, among others interested in the association, August Belmont and Edward H. Harriman. Mr. Alexander sees a very serious position in the Equitable in that Mr. Hyde controls 51 per cent of the stock. On the other hand, friends of Mr. Hyde say jealousy is at the bottom of the trouble, and point out that Mr. Alexander waited for a very late day before advocating the "mutualization" of the society, since he has been connected with it almost from its beginning in 1859.

WANTED A GOOD DINNER; GOT MONEY FROM HYDE

Aged Negress Who Wrote to the New Yorker Received Prompt and Satisfactory Reply.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 14.—An old negro woman, shivering from the cold, approached the window of the money order division at the postoffice today and presented to the clerk an order for $25.

"Who sent you this?" the clerk inquired.

"'Deed, I doan know," replied the negro woman, grinning. "Some of dose rich folkses down in New Yo'k."

"There must be some mistake," began the clerk.

"No, indeed," she interposed. "Doan you 'member the man what gave dat swell dinnah to all dem rich folkses? I seed in de papers whar dey done gone gib dis bail, an' I jest set down and done writ him a letter tellin' him dat I war jes' a pore nigger woman and like a good dinnah mahself, and he done send me dis."

Further inspection of the order showed it was drawn and signed by James H. Hyde, the New York bachelor, who recently startled the "400" in that city with a "$3,00,000 ball." The negro woman is Mrs. Mary E. Yancey, and she lives at 1818 Grove street.

THIEVES REAP HARVEST WHILE HOTEL BURNS

Firemen and Police in Savage Fights With Thugs—Valuable Booty Is Secured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Lewis W. Well, salesman for a New York jewelry firm, who occupied a room in the Brevoort hotel, which was damaged by fire early today, reported after the fire that diamonds, jewels and valuables worth $10,000 had disappeared from the wrecked room. Numbers of other guests reported smaller losses.

While the panic was at its height a gang of thieves attempted to loot the blazing hotel and were routed only after police reserves had been called. These thugs are believed to have perpetrated the daring robberies during the fire fright.

Hand-to-hand fights followed before the police routed the thugs. From room to room Lieut. Thomas Duffy and Sergt. George Enson led their men, the thieves in many cases fighting with panic-stricken, fleeing guests in an effort to grasp valuables from their hands. Many of the guests lost valuable jewelry as well as their wearing apparel.

WAR'S HARVEST FOR YEAR IS ESTIMATED BY RUSSIA

Exclusive of Port Arthur, 130,439 Men Passed Through Hospitals—40,000 or 50,000 Killed in Battle.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded, and 1,308 were sick; 53,800 men were wounded, and 72,581 were sick; 4,607 subsequently died in hospitals, 6,474 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided, 9,429 returned to Russia, and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle, nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia.

The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY SUSPECT AS ROBBER

Midway Man Arrested for Complicity in Lance Affair Gets Release After Scrutiny.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHANNOPIN, PA., Feb. 14.—Louis Laproe was arrested at Midway this afternoon by Detective Lazarus on a charge of complicity in the series of robberies at the Lance home, which culminated in the killing of Arthur Harris by William McKendry, a guard at the place. Laproe was brought here. Abram and Sarah Lance were at once summoned.

About midnight the couple arrived at Shannopin and for some time the aged brother and sister closely scrutinized Laproe, but could not identify him. There was some resemblance, they said, between the man and the taller of the two robbers who had repeatedly visited their home, but they would not swear to identification.

Laproe was thereupon released. He is about 25 years old and had been shadowed for several weeks.

Adams Closes His Defense.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 14.—Gov. Alva Adams closed his defense in the contest for the office of governor tonight, and tomorrow the contestor, former Gov. James H. Peabody, will begin the presentation of evidence in rebuttal.

For Coughs and Colds children take Piso's Cure without objection. 25c.

STATEHOOD BILL HAS A CHANCE

House to Send Measure to Conference, but Will Not Back Down.

SENATE MAY FINALLY YIELD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

The chances of a statehood bill going through at this session are brighter now than they have been since the senate took action on the subject, although success is by no means yet assured. Delegate Rodey, who has been circulating a paper pledging members of the house to vote for a rule by which the bill will be reported out of committee and sent to conference without a motion to concur in the senate amendments, had, up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, secured the signatures of 27 of the 53 Republican members who voted against this course in the Republican conference last week. The others will sign also.

These insurrectos are all lining up with Speaker Cannon, whose policy is to resist the amendment of the senate which cut Arizona out entirely and gave statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory jointly and to New Mexico. The speaker said that enough signatures had been secured to warrant the introduction of a rule to carry out this program and this course will be followed. In conference the house conferees will be instructed to hold out for the house bill as passed last session, providing for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territory jointly and New Mexico and Arizona together. A resolution to this effect was introduced by Mr. Tawney today and will be considered tomorrow.

It is said that the conferees on the part of the senate will be Senators Beveridge, Nelson and Bate and that Senator Bard, whose amendment cut out Arizona, will not be one of them. These conferees, it is said, will be willing to try to induce the senate to recede from its amendment making a state of New Mexico alone, and if they can do this the bill will get through in the form that it left the house.

L. W. STRAYER.

PREVENTED A PANIC.

Cool Heads Saved Wheeling Audience from Possible Injury at Amateur Performance.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 14.—Cool heads prevented a panic during a performance of "Martha," under the auspices of the Woman's Musical club in the Carroll auditorium tonight. A kerosene lamp used in one of the scenes began to flicker ominously, and William Kenney, who occupied a front seat, leaped over the footlights and seized the lamp. It was about to explode in his hands, and he dropped it to the door and then kicked it out over the footlights.

Several men took off their coats and smothered the flames, while frightened men and women rushed toward the door. The doorkeeper refused to permit any to leave and within 15 minutes quiet was restored, and the performance continued.

Wanted to Die Ignorant of Cause.

SHELBY, O., Feb. 14.—William S. Lynch, superintendent of the public schools of this city, died tonight, aged 44 years. Since Mr. Lynch was first taken ill, two months ago, he forbade his physician announcing the nature of his illness, and his last words to the physician were to keep the secret to himself.

Big Sale of Coal.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—J. Ami Martin today sold to the Orr Coal and Coke Company 3,000 acres of coal from the upper Freeport vein near Tunnelton. The consideration was $90,000. The purchasing company will develop the tract at once.

Female Suffrage Defeated.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 14.—The bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors was voted down by the senate today, 20 to 25.

DEFENSE MADE BY THE SENATE

Record of Action by Body on Arbitration Conventions Issued.

MORE TREATIES DEAD

Other Negotiations Are Stopped. Some Nations Would Accept Amendment.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES' METHODS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

It was the senate's turn today to furnish a feature in its feud with the administration as to the responsibility for treaty-making and smashing. The senate's committee on foreign affairs made public a document prepared by Senators Spooner of Wisconsin and Lodge of Massachusetts, both Republicans, defending itself against the charge it had been engaged in destroying treaties by amending them.

The senate's defense consists of a record of treaties of arbitration acted on by the senate. This list gives 44 arbitration treaties which have been sent to the senate. Of these, according to the senate count, 43 have been ratified. Of those ratified the senate claims that 37 were acted on without amendment or change. Six were amended before ratification. The only treaty that failed to get approval was the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, which was dropped, after the senate had inserted an amendment that no subject could be arbitrated unless a special treaty covering each one were submitted to the senate for approval.

Procedure in Other Countries.

The compilation of the laws covering the ratification of arbitration agreements of all the countries with whom the United States has negotiated such treaties shows that in every instance the executive must secure the approval of at least one, and in most instances both parliamentary bodies, except in the case of Switzerland, where the parliamentary body is supreme in treaty-making, the executive having none of the power, and of Great Britain, where the king must secure the approval of the ministry, virtually a committee of parliament and analogous with the foreign relations committee of the senate of the United States.

The announcement is made by Senator Lodge that he will not make any statement in answer to the letter of the president, which charged that the ratification of the arbitration treaties with the amendment adopted was a step backward and not a step forward.

It is pointed out in administration circles that the president has sought to establish no precedent in treaty-making that under The Hague treaty, to which the senate gave its approval and the executive has power to make special arrangements for arbitration.

Other Treaties Dropped.

Other conventions similar in terms and scope to the arbitration treaties just acted on by the senate have been in process of negotiation here between the state department and some of the foreign ministers, but these negotiations have now been completely suspended, and the Japanese treaty, signed Saturday morning, will be the last of the list.

It has developed that not all of the powers are unwilling to accept the amendment to the arbitration treaties made by the senate, and this is particularly the case with some who, while holding that the amendments have devitalized the conventions, and merely as fresh evidences of the strength of the growing feeling that international disputes should be settled by arbitration. There are other powers, however, which positively decline to accept the senate amendment, claiming the conventions would be entirely one-sided.

GATES STANDS TO WIN SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Daring Bull Operator in May Wheat Has Already Cleaned Up $2,000,000 on Corner.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John W. Gates has already made $2,000,000 in his campaign in May wheat, by scalping the market and he now stands to run his profits up to $6,000,000. The daring speculator has a firm grip on 20,000,000 bushels of the May cereal, and it is predicted he will continue to hammer the price up until it reaches at least $1.35.

Gates accumulated most of his holdings when May wheat was selling at $1.08. That was last September. Since then the price has soared to $1.18 which means Gates can make a profit of 10 cents on every bushel he sells. Today he sold a million bushels on this basis, and cleaned up the small sum of $100,000.

The noted plunger has turned a deaf ear to the "bears," who are begging for mercy. They want him to settle privately with them, but he refuses to listen to their plans. He simply tells them they must go into the pit and buy at his own price. Probably the heaviest "shorts" are the continental and United Kingdom people.

INDICTMENT IS STOLEN; COURT TO INVESTIGATE

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The indictment on which Ben Thayer was convicted of the murder of Samuel Benedict, was stolen today from the desk of the clerk of the criminal court. Thayer's attorneys claim that the loss of the indictment will invalidate the verdict and that a new trial will have to be had. Judge Matthews will investigate the theft.

VERNER'S PLAY STOPPED BILL

Citizens Prevented Passage of Tax Ordinance in Select Council.

TELEPHONE IN USE

Republicans Made a Hard Fight for the Reduction of the Water Rates.

DEFEATED BY SOUTH SIDERS

After fighting for over five hours and succeeding in finally passing the four annual appropriation bills, the Citizens administration leaders made a play last evening to pass finally the tax levy bill, over which the principal contest took place, but this move proved to be a boomerang and resulted in the measure being held up, not by the opposition, but by the Citizens' own members.

The four bills making appropriations for the departments of safety, charities and public works and for sundry purposes, passed finally after attempts on the part of the opposition members to stop them. Then the ordinance levying taxes and water rents was taken up, and on this the real battle occurred, which led to surprising results. A score of amendments were offered to the bill on second reading until John Costello, one of the Citizens, arose at 6:30 o'clock and moved to call the previous question two hours thereafter, the object of this being to shut off further amendments and debate at 8:30 o'clock, and to put the measure through finally before adjournment.

More Amendments Were Proposed.

Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., John Upperman and others were leading the attack on the bill. When Mr. Costello moved to call the previous question the motion was adopted. Then the Citizens undertook to pass the bill finally, but they failed by one vote of obtaining the necessary three-fourths to suspend the rules in order to put the bill on third reading and final passage.

Called to the Telephone.

The Citizens found themselves unable to advance the bill further than second reading, and it was at this stage that several sensational incidents took place. John A. Long, superintendent of the bureau of city property and the official quorum-getter of the administration, called Mr. Upperman to the telephone in the mayor's office to talk with Murry A. Verner, Superintendent Long was overheard by another councilman. Mr. Upperman went into the telephone booth in the mayor's office and talked for some time. He came out and left the receiver hanging, as he had found it, and Director Bigelow went in and talked awhile. Then other select councilmen were called to the telephone and after they had talked there were more developments in select council.

Messrs. Upperman and Wainwright conferred, and soon these two members, accompanied by P. A. Manion took their overcoats and hats and left the council chamber. They said they would return, but only Upperman and Manion came back, Mr. Wainwright being missing. When Wainwright, Upperman and Manion withdrew the Citizens had an opportunity to suspend the rules and pass the bill finally, but a number of Citizens members were "tipped off" that something peculiar was going on.

Citizens Got in the Game.

Five or six Citizens members got their heads together in a corner and resolved that if the administration was dealing with the opposition they would take a hand in the game themselves. Three half-dozen Citizens agreed to break a quorum if the administration made a deal with the opposition, and when Mr. Wainwright failed to return, they gave the administration leaders notice that they would not permit the tax levy bill to go through.

Charley H. West, Citizen, was then instructed to make a motion to adjourn, which he did, and it was carried unanimously. President Wightman immediately stated he would call another meeting for this afternoon, at which time the administration expects to have matters smoothed over with its own members and the way paved for the final passage of the tax levy ordinance.

Determined attempts were made by the Republicans of select council to reduce the water rates for the city, including the South Side, but were defeated by the votes of the Citizens members of the South Side. On the first proposition, offered by Mr. Wainwright, to reduce the water rents 50 per cent, five Citizens members of the South Side voted in the negative.

South Siders Defeated Reduction.

The vote on the amendment was 14 ayes and 20 noes.

If the votes of these five South Side Citizens members had been cast in the affirmative, the amendment would have passed and the consumers of the South Side, with the consumers of the balance of the city, would pay water bills reduced one-half.

These five South Side members are: John Costello, Thirty-fifth ward; Frederick Fichtel, Thirty-eighth ward; C. J. Gallagher, Thirty-third ward; W. H. Lang, Thirty-first ward, and L. M. Frederick, Twenty-seventh ward. The Republican members of the South Side all voted for the amendment to reduce the water rents. Only one Citizen from the South Side cast his ballot for lower water taxes—J. H. Schleuttauer of the Twenty-fourth ward.

Mr. Wainwright also proposed an amendment reducing the water rents 25 per cent and on this proposition two Citizens, Lang and Frederick, finding that their votes would not change the result, changed and voted for the amendment. The vote of this amendment was 14 ayes and 18 noes. This was the closest vote cast. Amendments were also offered to reduce the rates 20 per cent, 15 per cent

and 10 per cent, but the South Side Citizens lined up against them.

Water Sold at Profit.

Speeches were made by Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Upperman and Dr. H. B. Burns in favor of the lower water rates. P. J. Barry, R. H. Douglas and Dr. W. D. O'Brien, Citizens, opposed cutting down the rates.

"Controller Larkin informs us that the revenues of the water bureau give the city an annual profit of 55 per cent," said Mr. Wainwright. "I take it that the city of Pittsburgh is not running the water bureau for profit, and as there is a profit of 55 per cent annually to the city, there must be at least a profit of 55 per cent to the Monongahela Water Company, which supplies the South Side, because that company is permitted to charge rates as high as the city. When the people of this city voted bond money for the water plant, they intended that the water should be furnished at the lowest possible price.

Mr. Douglas asked Mr. Wainwright if the reduction of the water rates would not create a deficiency during the year in the other revenues. Mr. Wainwright replied that it might produce a deficiency which could be avoided by adding another mill to the tax rate and the 55 per cent profit which now goes to the Monongahela Water Company, would go in property taxes to the city, besides giving the whole of the city the benefit of a reduction in the water rates. Mr. Wainwright's amendment to reduce the water rates 50 per cent was lost by a vote of 20 to 11 and his second amendment, to reduce the water rates 25 per cent, was lost by a vote of 14 to 18.

City Must Pay Price.

"I am informed that the Monongahela Water Company, in order to keep its dividends down to the legal limit, has increased its capital stock to make the plant more valuable, so that when the city comes to purchase it, at the expiration of the present contract, 18 months hence, the city will have to pay several millions of dollars more for the plant than it is really worth," said Mr. Upperman. "The city will probably have to pay $5,000,000, when the plant is not worth more than $2,000,000.

"If councils took a look into the future and reduced the earnings of this company by reducing the water rates they might save the city several millions of dollars. If the present high rates are maintained, the city will be compelled to pay a price for the plant equal to its capital stock and earnings, and no court would compel the company to sell for less. The action of councils in keeping up the water rates will mean another bond issue when the city comes to buy the plant."

Meter Rates Excessive.

After all amendments to reduce the general water rates had failed, Dr. Burns moved to establish a uniform meter rate of 10 cents the 1,000 gallons, instead of a sliding rate scale, descending from 18 to six cents the 1,000 gallons. He explained that the small consumer of water, the man who used only 1,000,000 gallons in a year, is charged 18 cents, while the larger consumer, the one who uses as high as 20,000,000 gallons a year, is assessed only six cents for 1,000 gallons. Dr. Burns' amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 20. Mr. Wainwright moved to fix a uniform meter rate of eight cents the 1,000 gallons and this was also defeated.

Dr. Burns raised a legal objection to the tax levy ordinance. He called attention to the fact that the bill contained a levy of 6½ mills to pay the sinking fund charges and interest on bonds, and read a section of the Wallace act of 1874, which specifies that the levy for sinking funds shall not exceed three mills. Dr. Burns moved that the bill be recommitted to the finance committee to be corrected. His motion was voted down.

Previous Question Called.

This was followed by other amendments, motions to adjourn, to postpone action, appeals from the decision of the chair, etc., until 6:30 o'clock, when Mr. Costello moved that the previous question be called two hours later. This was adopted. The opposition continued to offer amendments and make motions for more than an hour longer. Then the opposition permitted the measure to be passed on second reading, but it could go no further. Other business was taken up and disposed of until the council adjourned at 8:15 o'clock.

When select council convened at 3 o'clock the first bill considered was the ordinance making appropriations for the public safety department. Mr. Wainwright, who represents the Eighteenth ward, moved to insert the words "Eighteenth ward" after the item appropriating $20,000 for an engine house. The Citizens claimed this sum was intended for the Eighteenth ward, and objected to the amendment, because it would delay the ordinance.

Mr. Wainwright demanded that the words be inserted to make certain the Eighteenth ward would get the appropriation, otherwise the money might be diverted to some other ward, as it had been before. His amendment was defeated, and then Dr. Burns and Mr. Wainwright sought to have "the First ward" stricken out after the item of $30,000 for an engine house, and "the Twenty-second ward" stricken out after the item of $50,000 for an engine house and police station.

Eighteenth Ward Loses.

They contended that discrimination should not be shown in favor of these wards against the Eighteenth ward. Both of these amendments were lost.

Dr. Burns moved that the words "and equipment" be inserted after the item of engine house and police station in the Twenty-second ward, stating the bill left the engine house in the Twenty-second ward empty and without an equipment. This was also lost.

Dr. Burns moved to cut out of the public safety bill the item for the maintenance of the new municipal hospital, citing the new city charter to prove that the management of all hospitals of the city came under the sole jurisdiction of the charities department, and not public safety. He moved to refer the bill to the city solicitor for an opinion as to its legality, but these amendments were defeated and the bill passed on second reading and then finally.

The appropriation ordinance for the department of charities was passed finally after Dr. Burns sought to have inserted an appropriation of $50,000 to build a hospital for contagious cases at the city poor farm at Marshalsea. He said it was well known that inmates of Marshalsea, afflicted with contagious diseases, including tuberculosis, were confined in the same wards with the well inmates, and the necessity of a hospital to separate them was recognized as a vital necessity by Director Clark and the medical fraternity.

Defeated Hospital Item.

His amendment was defeated. Besides Dr. Burns there are two other physicians in select council, Drs. W. D. O'Brien and E. R. Walters. Walters voted for the amendment and Dr. O'Brien against it. The bill was passed finally.

In the appropriation bill for sundries Mr. Wainwright moved to strike out the item of $10,000 for artesian wells, and the amendment lacked only five votes of passing.

In the appropriation bills for the department of public works, Dr. Burns moved to strike out the item of $20,000 for the Schenley park race track, stating that $15,000 had been appropriated for the race track last year and the department then stated that he sum would be sufficien. The amendment was defeated and both the sundries and public works bills were passed finally.

Iri Reynolds Very Ill.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—Iri Reynolds, who held a package said to contain $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, is seriously ill.

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AMENDED BLUE LAW ADVOCATED

Congressman Barchfeld, Senator McNichol and Others Are Heard at Harrisburg.

PITTSBURGH MINISTER HISSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 14.

Senator James P. McNichol's bill repealing certain portions of the act of 1794, commonly known as the "Blue Laws," was given a hearing in the senate chamber this afternoon. Senator Cyrus E. Woods, chairman of the judiciary general committee, presided. Clergymen from all parts of the state opposed the bill, while its favor speeches were made by Congressman A. J. Barchfeld, Dr. D. C. Martin, Richard Scandrett, Attorney C. A. O'Brien and C. J. Field of Pittsburgh; Lincoln L. Eyre, secretary of the Business Men's Protective league of Philadelphia, Senator McNichols and others.

Three and one-half hours were devoted to the hearing, the time being divided. From Philadelphia a special train brought 300 business men who favor repeal. Pittsburgh also sent a good delegation. What the opponents lacked in numbers they made up for in oratory. Every minister was ready to talk, and determined to do so.

Probably the feature of the day was the speech of Senator McNichol. It was his maiden effort. Few knew that he ever spoke in public. He was supposed to be a practical man of affairs, with political tendencies also practical. But he is more than this. His speech created a sensation. It was one of the clearest, fairest, most temperate and dispassionate addresses heard for years in the senate of Pennsylvania. While it reads well, it sounded better, for the reason that it was backed by an earnest sincerity that compelled the closest attention, and forced congratulations from his opponents.

11 Are Presbyterians.

Signicant as to the outcome is the fact that of the 17 members of the committee, 11 are Presbyterians. Still this, in itself, is not conclusive of adverse action, and such a prediction must rest upon the generally entertained presumption that the Republican leaders will not be for the "open door" on this most delicate question. The McNichol repealer has a surface of utmost fairness. It merely exempts from prohibition the Sunday sale of drugs, medicines, mineral waters, non-intoxicating beverages, candy, cigars, bread, milk and ice. Friends of the bill claim these necessities will be sold regardless of the law and they ask their exemption so that the people may not violate the statute. In support of the measure, Mr. McNichols said:

As the one who introduced this bill there are several things I wish to say. First of all I want it clearly understood that I have no interest in the bill. I introduced it by request. I wish to make myself understood by all present that there is no man in this room who respects more highly than I the clergymen, representative of many denominations, who are here to speak their protest. I admire them for what they represent. I say frankly that I believe that they are honest and sincere in the stand they have taken in this matter.

Holds Sabbath in High Regard.

I further wish to make myself heard by all here when I say that there is no man in this room who holds in higher regard the Sabbath day than does the one who introduced this bill. I possess the most priceless gift given to man on this earth. I have a wife and ten children. Eight of those children are boys. All that I have to live for in this world is to see that those boys grow up to become men. Let me ask you gentlemen, do you think that I would want to see my children grow up holding lightly in regard the Sabbath day? Do you gentlemen think for one moment that I want my children to go out into the world with no respect for the laws under which we are governed? I say it and very emphatically that I endeavor to live so that my life may be an example for my family and my family stand nearest and dearest to me.

In the years that I have lived, I have seen all sides of life. I was not born with a gold spoon in my mouth. I have worked onward and upward, trying to improve my condition in life at all times. I know what it means to be poor. I know the days of baked beans for breakfast. Now I am able if I so desire to know the days of strawberries for breakfast. I have passed through all the stages, and I know conditions as they actually exist in men's lives according to their means. From the one stage to another I know real conditions, not from hearsay, but from personal knowledge.

Familiar With Conditions in Life.

Today I am proud to say that I am the employer of 7,000 men. I have watched those men, and that is why I am familiar with their conditions in life. I have seen them go to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and work until 6 o'clock at night. I know that by the time they have reached their homes after work and have had their evening meal and smoked a pipe or a cigar, it is time for them to retire.

That is the case on Saturday nights with them just as much as on any other night. It is such men, workingmen, if you please, who have little or no opportunity for going out on Saturday night and buying necessities and perhaps a few luxuries. It is for the benefit of such men that this bill has been prepared. They will be benefited by the enactment of the bill. I ask you in all fairness, do you not think they are entitled to some consideration by us?

You, gentlemen of the cloth, there is one thing I wish to say to you. I believe that each and every one of you is sincerely honest in your claims of conditions in cities. But I do believe that you are often the victims of your agents, the men sent out by you to ascertain conditions and who later on make their reports. Many, many times these agents of yours are not honest in their reports, and it is because of them that you are often misled.

Ministers Misled by Agents.

We have such a condition today in my home city of Philadelphia, which I am proud to represent in this legislature. Ministers, honest, sincere and good men of many denominations, they are, have been misled by reports made to them by their agents. How much dependence would you naturally place on the reports of paid agents, some of them who have served terms in prison and others who, to escape going to prison, have turned traitors on their former associates? Yet that is the condition in Philadelphia.

In conclusion, I wish to impress upon you this point. If there is anything in this bill that endangers Sabbath day in any way I am opposed to it. I don't believe there is. When a member of this legislature is requested to introduce a bill it is his duty to do so. As one of this body it is my duty to sit and pass judgment on bills introduced. I have no further interest in this bill. I do say to you gentlemen of the committee that I believe you should take this bill and report either affirmatively as it stands or report it with such amendments to the law of 1794 as in your wisdom you deem are made unnecessary by the conditions of today.

Demanded by a Majority.

Attorney Charles A. O'Brien of Pittsburgh contended it reasonable to expect that a statute of 1704 would require amendment by this time. There was an intelligent demand for such action by a majority of the people. He said the proposition was not an immoral one, there could be no harm in selling the innocent articles embraced by the repealer. Passage of the bill, he said, would make for the happiness of nine-tenths of the people of the state and put an end to the many iniquities and persecutions resulting from an attempted enforcement of the law. He said the act had never been fairly, fully and equally enforced, as it was impossible.

Mr. O'Brien referred to the periodic outbursts in Allegheny county, told how 15 years ago a futile effort had been made to suppress newspapers, and how, after two years of such effort, those responsible had been forced to leave town. He said the Sabbath society refused to prosecute the railroads, trolley companies or the Carnegie company. Their prey was the poor who could not resist. That there was a demand for a "continental Sunday," he emphatically denied.

Opposed to Blackmail.

Congressman A. J. Barchfeld said he was opposed to the scientific system of blackmail made possible by the law of 1794. He believed in a law which the people could and would observe and classed as actual necessities the articles released by the repealer. Citing the case of the man killed by a detective six months ago after a hearing before the alderman, he laid the blame on the law which made such prosecutions possible. Ever the czar, he said, would receive a petition asking the right for his subjects to buy bread, and had such been the mission of his people a few Sundays ago there would not have been a slaughter of innocents. He denounced as barbarous the blue laws and demanded their modification.

Lincoln L. Eyre, in an impassioned speech, told the ministers they were, by their intolerance, driving the people away from church. He declared their policy wrong, deeply wrong, counting with it this statement that he had profound respect for the clergy. Strictly interpreted, he declared, the present law makes a criminal of the minister who reads a Sunday newspaper—and there were many of them, he said—the child who plays with its toys, and those who drive in the park. "Why, its illegal to twiddle one's thumbs on Sunday, because it's a diversion," he concluded.

Richard B. Scandrett then urged the passage of the bill.

Challenge From a Minister.

Probably the most important declaration of the opponents of the measure was that of the Rev. George R. Chambers of Harrisburg, who challenged the Republican and Democratic parties to make the question a party issue by incorporating it in their state platform. He said either party going before the people on this issue would be swept from power and memory.

Dr. Charles L. Fry of Philadelphia led off against the bill. The pending measure he hardly referred to, discussing more particularly divorce and polygamy.

Dr. D. C. Martin of Pittsburgh made a very forceful presentation of the negative side of the issue. Sunday, he said, was made for man, but not for tyranny. The arguments for the bill would, in his opinion, have been proper in a criminal court or a meeting of anarchists. Simply because the law was being violated was no reason why it should be repealed. The same argument would apply to the law of chastity, or that punishing murder. He declared that the bill opened the door to lawlessness.

There was a fine vein of satire running through the addresses of Judge William M. Asnman of the orphans' court of Philadelphia. He expressed himself as delighted with the expressions of piety which had fallen from the lips of the friends of the bill. It reminded him of the little girl who said, "A lie is an abomination to the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble."

Satisfied With Present Law.

Philadelphia sentiment, he declared, a majority sentiment, was satisfied with the present law. Sunday was the one day of rest, when a man may enjoy the domestic circle. He, should have this privilege. Personally, the judge said, he did not care what a man did on Sunday, whether he played cards in his room or went on an excursion. If he had his way he would open all the stores and mills. But how about the clerks and laborers? They have equal rights and should not be compelled to work seven for six days' pay. He declared the "blue laws" would remain in force as long as the government and state existed.

Bishop Dubbs of the Evangelical church of Harrisburg, made a great hit. He directed his attention almost exclusively to the Germans present in support of the bill, giving occasional notice to the committee sitting upon the bill. The bishop after telling of his love for Germany, objection to a "continental Sunday," declared that the present bill would breach the Sunday law and that it would be widened by degrees. He told the German-Americans present that having been given the privilege of American citizenship, they should be satisfied.

"What do you suppose would happen if Americans went to Germany and tried to change their Sunday laws? I know, but I will not tell." (Laughter.)

Pittsburgh Minister Hissed.

The Rev. S. A. Hunter, president of the Pittsburgh Sabbath association, caused a commotion. Replying to the statement of a friend of the bill that if the bill did not pass 250,000 girls would come to Harrisburg next session and demand the right to enjoy ice cream. The Rev. Hunter said:

"You may get women from the dives——"

The Rev. Mr. Hunter was stopped by the point of order that he was using offensive language and that the friends of the bill had not treated the subject, except with dignity and decency. Before Chairman Woods could rule, the Rev. Mr. Hunter attempted to proceed. There was a storm of hisses, and much excitement. The chair informed the speaker that he must proceed in order and quiet was restored. Mr. Hunter, continuing, said that behind the bill was the grasping hand of greed. He denied that there was any provocation for the killing in Allegheny, and said the detective who drew his revolver was followed by a howling mob.

Mrs. M. M. Steese of Steelton, representing 22,000 members of the W. C. T. U., urged the committee to kill the bill in the interest of the boys of the state.

Short talks were also made in opposition by the Rev. J. S. Jamisson of Pittsburgh and the Rev. B. N. Sharpe of McKeesport.

Petitions of 659 members of the Philadelphia bar, all of the magistrates and members of select and common councils, and the aldermen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Director Moore of Pittsburgh being a signer, were submitted. Altoona also sent a petition. The opposition was also long on petitions.

The judiciary general committee took no action and will not for some time.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

VISIT FROM A CRANK.

Self-Nominated Candidate for Presidency Wanted to Talk Over Reforms With Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The first attempt of an unwelcome visitor to call upon President Roosevelt since his arrival in New York occurred early today when a man who called himself William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue, where the president stopped for the night, and asked to have his card sent to the president. The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the president had not yet arisen, and asked him to call again. He went away, saying he would return later.

Jackson said he wished to confer with the president as to reforms in government, and that he was a self-nominated candidate for the presidency in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He declared that he was the proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton in Lowell.

SENATOR TILLMAN GOES TO HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, who came here yesterday for treatment, today went to the Orthopaedic hospital where he will remain until the end of the week. Dr. Wharton Sinkler, whose patient Senator Tillman is, said tonight that Mr. Tillman is suffering from a nervous attack following grip. His condition is not serious.

Vermont Centenarian Dies.

MIDDLEVILLE, MICH., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Lucy Jackson Myrick, a native of Vermont, died here today, aged 101 years and 11 months.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 14.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Gallia, from Marseilles and Naples; Finland, from Antwerp, in communication.

London—Minneapolis, from New York.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York, via Boulogne.

Amsterdam — Amsteldyk, from Newport News, via Deptford.

Port of Spain—Prinzessin Victoria Luise (Ger.) from New York, via St. Thomas, etc. (on cruise).

Malaga—Moltke, from New York, via Funchal, etc. (on oriental cruise).

Sailed, Feb. 14.

New York—Main, for Bremen; Armentan, for Liverpool.

Christiania—United States (from Copenhagen), for New York.

Boulogne—Ryndam (from Rotterdam), for New York.

Antwerp—Vaderland, for New York.

Liverpool—Ivernia, for Boulogne, via Queenstown.

Greenock—Carthaginian, for St. Johns N. F., and Philadelphia.

Troon—Camosun, for Vancouver.

Passed, Feb. 14.

Isle of Wight—Deucalion, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, etc., for ——.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Peter F. Dailey and his Lulu girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hickel, Watson & Wrothe in "Me, Him & I," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Howard Hall in "The Waif's Paradise," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—National Repertoire Company in "Jim Bludso," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—American photographic salon, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

EAST SIDE IS DELIGHTED

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fall. The mounted police lined up opposite the entrance until the party entered the cafe.

The carriage with the president was Marcus Braun, president of the Hungarian Republican club, whose guest Mr. Roosevelt was; Police Commissioner McAdoo and Secretary Loeb. As the president stepped from the carriage he paused and shook hands with several police inspectors who stood near.

Six years ago Mr. Roosevelt, as governor, was entertained at the same place, and when he was police commissioner he became familiar with every turn of the narrow streets through which he passed tonight. In his police escort tonight there were some of the men who wore badges under him when he headed "the force," and who still address him as "Mr. Commissioner."

Fulfilled a Promise.

When the president drove up to "Little Hungary" tonight he fulfilled a promise made to members of the Hungarian Republican club several years ago that he would be their guest at a banquet if their prediction came true and he ever went to the White House.

This, the concluding function of the president's two-day visit to New York, was the most picturesque that he has attended. In striking contrast to the wealth and fashion which surrounded him last night at the Lincoln dinner, were the surroundings amid which the president spoke tonight.

He met old friends, many of them whom he had known when he was police commissioner, and it was interesting to see how well his memory served him at the reception which preceded the banquet, for whenever Mr. Braun presented an old acquaintance, Mr. Roosevelt would exclaim: "No need of an introduction here," and quickly call the name and grasp the hand of the individual.

To one man who told him that he was anxious to ask some questions about his speech last night, the president good-naturedly replied:

"Read the speech, my friend, and you won't want to ask any questions."

Passed the Little Bar.

Promptly at 8:30 the president left the reception room and, escorted by Mr. Braun, descended to the basement and past the little bar into the cafe. He stood for several minutes at his place at the center of the head table, gazing upon the elaborate decorations. The president sat at the right of Mr. Braun, and the other guests at this table were: Gen. Francis V. Greene, William Barnes, Jr., Rear Admiral Coghlan, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Nevada N. Stranahan, Secretary Loeb, W. Travers Jerome, Commissioner McAdoo, Robert B. Armstrong, James Sloane, Jr., and Frank H. Tyrse, while nearby were many other men prominent in various walks of life.

Secret Service to the Rescue.

A Hungarian orchestra especially pleased the president with its music throughout the dinner. An amusing incident of the early part of the dinner was furnished by Mr. Taussig, a prominent member of the Hungarian club. He is a tall man with long, black hair and a rather striking countenance. He was sitting down in front of the president and started up to shake hands with him. There was an immediate rush of secret service men to the rescue. This caused great amusement among the members of the club, and the president gave Mr. Taussig a most cordial greeting.

Among the telegrams read at the dinner was one from the Hungarian club of Kansas City to President Roosevelt, which said:

"Hungarian hearts, they beat for you, because they always find you true. We hope you find the Tokay right, and good will bless your appetite."

Vice President-elect Fairbanks sent a letter expressing his regret that he could not be present.

A letter was read from Count Apponyi, one of the opposition leaders in the Hungarian diet, in which he said how much he would have liked to attend the banquet.

"I have no right," he said, "to express anything like partisan feeling with respect to American affairs, but there is nothing to prevent me from giving expression to the feeling of high personal regard in which I, like all Europeans, entertain for President Roosevelt of whom every American, irrespective of party distinction, may well say what an English Tory statesman said concerning Lord Palmerston: 'We are all proud of him.'"

Kossuth, the Hungarian statesman, sent the following telegram, which was read amid great enthusiasm:

"Deliver at banquet congratulations of our party to President Roosevelt."

The President Speaks.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Braun rapped for order that he might introduce the president. The president laughed heartily when Mr. Braun said that the reason the club members were good Republicans was because it was conducive to good Americanism to be Republicans.

Amid loud cries of "Eijen," and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Braun proposed the president's health.

"I present," he said, "the man who gives everybody a square deal, no more, no less."

The applause was deafening as the president arose and faced the crowded room. When silence was obtained he said:

It is a peculiar pleasure for me to be with you this evening, and with greeting my hosts of the Hungarian Republican club, I give utterance to the thought of my fellow guests, when I say that whatever our differences before our election, when once the election has taken place, all of us, in public life or in private life—president, congressmen, judges, legislators alike—are American citizens and nothing else.

He Recalls Old Times.

It is nearly 10 years ago that I first took dinner here in the immediate neighborhood of where I am dining now, and at that time, when I was first brought up here, it was by Mr. Jacob Riis and Mr. Jim Reynolds. I was told that I would get an awfully good dinner and hear some very good music, and both prophecies proved true; and it was about that time that I grew to be acquainted with so many of my hosts and fellow-guests of this evening. I grew in those years, gentlemen, to have a very close feeling of sympathy, affection and regard for the men and women of the great East side of this city, and I needed no urging when I was invited to come and be a guest at a club of the East Side this evening.

How Compact Was Made.

President Braun has described how the preliminary invitation took place. It was six years ago that this club gave me a dinner after I had been elected governor, and they then said they intended to elect me president and that I must then come and take dinner with them again. I told them, "Certainly," that if they would carry out their part of the contract I would carry out mine.

I doubt if we could find a more typically American gathering than this. Americanism is not a matter of birthplace, of ancestry, of creed, of occupation; Americanism is a matter of the spirit that is within man's soul. From the time when we first became an independent nation to the present moment there has never been a generation in which some of the most distinguished and most loyal men were not men who had been born on the other side of the Atlantic.

Gentlemen, I wish to say that we must keep too clearly before our minds the fact that for the success of our civilization what is not so much brilliant ability, not so much unusual genius, as the possession by the average man of the plain, homely, work-a-day virtues that make that man a good father, a good husband and good friend and neighbor—a decent man with whom to deal in all relations of life.

The Root of Good Citizenship.

We need good laws, we need honest administration of the laws, and we cannot afford to be contented with less, but more than aught else we need that the average man shall have in him the root of righteous living, that the average man shall have in him the feeling that will make him ashamed to do wrong or to submit to wrong, and that will make him feel his responsibility to help those that are in anyway dependent upon him, and, while not in any way losing his power of individual initiative, to cooperate without ceasing the further power of acting in combination with his fellows for a common end of social uplifting and of good government.

I have seen a good deal of your lives. I know the effort, the toil, the happiness, and the success. I have endeavored when I have been brought in contact with the East Side in the course of any work in which I have been engaged, so to handle myself that the East Side might be a little better for it. I do not know whether I succeeded or not, but I do not know that I have always been the better myself for contact with the East Side.

An Analysis of Success.

And now, one word in closing upon success in life, upon the success that each of us should strive for. It is a great mistake to measure success merely by that which glitters from without, or to speak of it in terms which will mislead those about us, and especially the younger people about us, as to what success really is.

There must, of course, be for success a certain material basis. I should think ill of any man here who did not wish to leave his children a little better and not a little worse off materially than he was. If he cannot do his duty by his own children, he is not going to do his duty by anyone else. But after that certain amount of material prosperity has been gained, then the things that really count most are the things of the soul rather than the things of money.

Look back in your own lives, and the things you are proudest of as you look back, and you will in almost every case find that those memories of pride are associated not with days of ease but with days of efforts; the day when you had to do all that was in you for some worthy end, and the worthiest of all worthy ends is to make those that are closest to you happy and not sorry that you are alive; to be able so to handle yourself that you can feel when the end comes that, on the whole, your community, your fellowmen, are a little better off because you have lived.

Open to Everyone.

This kind of success is open to every one of us. The great prizes come more or less by accident, and no chance in life has half better than the man who has won any of them. But to each man there comes, normally, the chance so to lead his life that at the end of his days those that are dear to him shall rise up and call him blessed; so that those who have been brought into intimate association may feel that he has done his part as a man in a world which sadly needs that each man should play his part well.

It was almost impossible to hear the concluding paragraphs of the president's speech because of the activities of the secret service men. They swarmed around the main table and with a wedge formation took the president through the narrow hallway and up the stairs to the reception room, where his coat and hat had been left. Then a police sergeant in uniform with half a dozen patrolmen were sent to keep the stairs clear.

When the president left the banquet room he was heartily cheered by people in the windows and doors of tenements nearby. Mr Roosevelt waved his hat in response as he entered his carriage and started for the ferry. The president's train left for Washington at 12:30.

The president at breakfast today was the guest of the University club at luncheon. Among those present to greet him were Secretary Taft, Secretary Loeb, Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, Dr. Albert Shaw, Justice C. B. McLaughlin, F. W. Whitridge, S. H. Olin, J. O. Bishop and Henry W. Taft, brother of the secretary of war.

After leaving the club the president, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and a police escort, drove to the residence of Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, his aunt, where he paid a visit lasting nearly an hour. From there he returned to the Douglas Robinson residence at 5:30 to prepare for the Hungarian dinner tonight. He was loudly cheered as he left the University club.

Earlier in the day the president gave a sitting to Artist Otto Van Krumhaar at the home of Douglas Robinson, for a picture of himself which it is intended to place in the state capitol at Albany.

James Coolidge Carter Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—James Coolidge Carter, a prominent member of the New York bar, and formerly president of the Bar association, died today, after a brief illness, at his residence in this city. Mr. Carter was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1827, and after graduating from Harvard, began the practice of law in New York. He was at the time of his death a member of the law firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn.

Montana Is Ungallant Also.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 14.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the house today, 30 to 58.

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FOUR FIREMEN HURT AT NORTH BRADDOCK BLAZE

Defective Flue Caused a Fire Which Destroys Two Dwellings Yesterday Morning.

Fire in North Braddock at 10 a. m. yesterday destroyed two dwellings owned by Benjamin Whitehouse, in Sylvan avenue, the highest street in the borough. The houses were occupied by Samuel Young and William Ninler, drivers for the Stockdale Supply Company. Four members of No. 3 hose company, North Braddock volunteer fire department, were injured in fighting the flames. The injured are:

FRED SMITH, forearm cut and crushed by being caught in a door.

WILLIAM PORTER, bruised about the head and shoulders by being hit by a piece of terra cotta pipe.

JAMES PORTER, knocked down and crushed by a section of the roof falling on him.

HARRY GOFF, injured about the back by falling downstairs when the roof gave away.

All the injured men reside in the Third Ward, North Braddock. The fire started from a defective flue. The nearest fire plug was 700 feet away, and the pressure was weak. The loss is about $3,000.

JOBBERS AT CLEVELAND.

Mill Machinery Men Planning to Organize—Pittsburgh Is Represented at the Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Jobbers and dealers in mill machinery from all over the United States will hold a meeting at the Hollenden tomorrow at 9 o'clock for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, for which a general call was quietly sent to the jobbers in mill machinery throughout the country.

A delegation from Pittsburgh arrived in the city tonight to attend the meeting which consisted of H. A. Reed, G. D. McIlvaine, J. A. Clark, H. J. Menges, F. H. Brown, J. L. Sullivan, R. F. Hunter, W. A. Somers, J. H. Phillips, J. C. Simms and N. J. Gordon.

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$300 Buckingham piano, mahogany case, sample.....$220
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$250 Gilbert piano, mah. case, used...$165
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Extra Deputy Sheriffs and Detectives Will Be in Service on Election Day.

TO PURIFY THE VOTING LISTS

Four hundred special officers under the direction of Sheriff Dickson and District Attorney Stewart will be employed at Pittsburgh polling places next Tuesday to insure an honest election of the city controller. Padded registry lists will be purged of the names of fictitious voters and decisive measures will be taken to root out corruption, in whatever form it may manifest itself.

Those who will safeguard the sanctity of the ballot will work unceasingly until election day. This morning Attorneys H. G. Wasson, John P. Hunter, W. A. Magee and Thomas J. Ford, representing the Republican city committee; Sheriff Dickson and District Attorney Stewart will meet with the court and take up the work of the campaign against fraud. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the hiring of 200 extra deputy sheriffs and 200 extra county detectives to guard the polls against the incursions of "repeaters" and non-resident voters and the outrages of ballot-box stuffers, dishonest inspectors and the schemes of voters who may try to vote under age or steal a march on watchers with "fixed" tax receipts.

May Need More Officers.

The indications are that this number of guardians for the polls will not be too large, and there is every probability that the sheriff and the director of the department of public safety will be authorized to engage the additional officers. Information has reached the district attorney that the Citizens' Committee expect to import voters from Allegheny and other places outside the city to swell the majorities of their candidate in the downtown wards.

The city registry lists have upward of 1,000 names which are alleged to have been illegally placed there by the register assessors, and to eliminate these before next Tuesday will require strenuous work in the courts. This continuous performance will be begun in common pleas court No. 2 this morning. In addition to the petitions presented on Monday, the hearings of which will commence this morning, several other petitions were filed and Thursday morning was set for the time of the hearing.

The petitions were presented by Attorney William Hunter and are identical in the charges made, except as for the names of the assessors and the districts involved. Lists of names asked to be stricken from the lists accompany each. The districts in question are as follows: First district, Second ward, Anson Ramsey, assessor, 172 names; Second district, Second ward, A. Gratziana, assessor, 25 names; First district, Fifth ward, George W. Newcomer, assessor, 50 names; Second district, Fifth ward, Max Horne, assessor, 62 names; Thirty-second district, Twenty-first ward, James Boyar, Jr., assessor, 51 names.

Of the 50 names alleged to be illegal in the First district of the Fifth ward, 22 are registered from one house, 529 Wylie avenue. The list of 172 names from the First district of the Second ward has 41 names registered from 340 Second avenue and 26 from 343 Second avenue.

Hotel and Hospital Named.

The Monongahela house is the registered home of 10 on the list who are rated as actors, clerks, merchants, etc., while the Homeopathic hospital is given as the home of a similar number, the occupations being given as physicians and nurses.

"We have 10 good and true voters living here," said Manager Norman B. Richardson of the Monongahela house last night, "and so far as I know there are no illegal voters roosting with us, and none of the actors who live here are voters. However, I can readily see how an assessor could fatten his list by housing a party of phantom citizens in a big hotel. I should like to see the list of 10 alleged bogus citizens who may be stopping here. I could quickly verify the truth or the falsity of the report."

At the Homeopathic hospital last night the superintendent was not in and the list of their resident voters could not be obtained.

The hearing in the padded registry list cases in the First ward, Allegheny, were continued yesterday before Judge Rodgers and many names were stricken off. More will go off this morning, the court having given the attorneys an opportunity to confer overnight. If they do not agree the court will act.

The hearings yesterday concerned the shantyboats that lie near the Union bridge. Several of the witnesses were absent when wanted and attachments were issued for them. Later in the day some of them came in and others were brought in. Judge Rodgers let them off with a lecture, as the sheriff had not taxed the costs for the attachments.

John Holdt testified that he lived in a boathouse and was the only voter there. The lists show seven. John A. Fox said he and his son were the only voters on his boat. John F. Lee lived alone, he said. John Hensel was the only voter on his boat. Samuel Prate and a son live together. Walter Bodelmer has a colored man on the boat with him and George Woomer said there was no other voter on his boat.

Register Assessor Morton Mitchell of the Fourth district accounted for 27 men in the boathouses. He said several had moved.

Judge Rodgers had struck 270 names off the First district list. He said many must come off that of the Fourth district and he suggested that the attorneys confer and report this morning if they have agreed. This course was decided upon and the case will be resumed this morning.

To Present Plan for Home.

Plans for the proposed Royal Arcanum Home for the Aged will be submitted for discussion at an open meeting of the order to be held Saturday night in Evans hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Representatives from the councils have had the matter under consideration for some time. It is planned that the home shall be for members and their wives between the ages of 60 and 80. It is to be within 50 miles of Pittsburgh on a site not less than 100 acres.

Wallis Appeared Last Night.

Bertram Wallis, the English tenor with Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," who was so ill that he could not appear at the Nixon theater Monday night, was in the cast last night, and scored favorably in the role of Sir Charles Brandon. Mr. Wallis has never before appeared in Pittsburgh. Mr. Wallis has been called "England's handsomest actor," and while in London was leading man for Edna May.

Two Bullets in His Body.

With two bullets in his body, one of which is said to have made a large hole in his right lung, George W. Simmons, the negro ex-policeman of McKeesport, who was shot by Cornelius Combs in connection with the murder of Mrs. John Dickerson, is said to have good chances of recovery. The physicians have been unable to locate accurately either bullet.

Children's Home to Open May 1.

Announcement has been made that the Elizabeth A. Bradley Memorial Home for Children at Holton will be opened on Monday, May 1. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., is president. The Women's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has secured a $15,000 endowment.

Unknown Man Fatally Injured.

An unknown man, aged about 30, was struck by Bloomfield car 169 while crossing Penn avenue, near Thirty-third street, last evening. At the West Penn hospital it was found his skull was fractured and he will likely die. He is thought to be a mill worker.

COLD WEATHER RECORD FOR WINTER IS BROKEN

Mercury Down to 7 Below. Water Pipes Burst and Gas Fails.

When residents of this section awoke yesterday morning many found their water pipes burst, the house almost flooded and barely enough gas with which to cook breakfast. The temperature during the early hours of the morning broke all previous records for cold in this section, the mercury having gone down to 7 degrees below zero. The minimum occurred at 6 a. m., and the mercury remained stationary till 7 o'clock, when it went up one degree. The previous low record this winter was 5 below and occurred on February 3.

While the temperature was rising in the west, it was going down in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and the morning was the coldest known here since February 10, 1899, when 20 degrees below zero was registered. The through trains from the west were from one to five hours late, and trains from the east were also late arriving in Pittsburgh. Trainmen on all the railroads running into this city reported having more trouble than at any time this winter. The local service was crippled till about noon because of the difficulty in keeping up steam.

In the suburbs the temperature was reported many degrees below that reported by the weather man yesterday morning, and there was much complaint from many points in Allegheny county because of a shortage of gas, and cold cars on the Pittsburgh Railways lines. Allegheny probably suffered more from gas shortage than any other district. The North Side city hall had no heat at all and many stores on that side of the river reported like conditions. Wood fires were kept going at the conservatory in West Park to prevent the plants freezing.

The weather forecast is for snow today and fair weather for tomorrow in Pittsburgh.

Robert Painter, aged 25, of Elizabeth, was found badly frozen yesterday along the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in McKeesport by the crew of a shifting engine. He was placed on board the engine and taken to Glassport, where he was placed in the care of a physician.

MANTEL DEALERS MEET.

Jobbers and Manufacturers in Pittsburgh to Discuss Matters of Mutual Benefit.

The second annual convention of the Interstate Mantel and Tile Dealers' association is being held at the Colonial hotel. About 100 delegates are present, representing that many firms. Several manufacturing firms are represented in the association as associate members. Charles P. Brecher of Louisville is president and B. P. Phillips of Nashville, secretary.

Plans have been formulated for increasing the membership of the organization. When it was organized there were only 11 firms represented; now there are over 100. Several applications will be acted upon at today's meeting. One of the questions to be considered is the extension of credit. An open session will be held this morning and this afternoon the election of officers will take place. A banquet will be held this evening.

To Hold Training School.

The midwinter training school of the Pittsburgh District Epworth league will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal church, Sycamore and Oneida streets. Addresses will be made by the Revs. W. S. Lochard, J. W. G. Fast, W. W. Hall and others affiliated with the work.

Sharpsburg Pastor Ill.

The Rev. Lyman Davis, pastor of the Grace Methodist Protestant church, Sharpsburg, is suffering from a serious attack of grip, and typhoid fever is feared. His pulpit was unoccupied last Sunday.

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200 pairs Women's $3.50 Hand-turned 3 strap braided, black castor Slippers, Unloading Price..... $1.90

320 pairs Women's $2.50 and $3.00 fine Kid, Beaded and Plain, Strap Evening Slippers, Unloading Price..... $1.65

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Special Table

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Special Table

Misses' $1.50 Vici Kid and Box Calf lace and button Shoes, Unloading Price..... 98c

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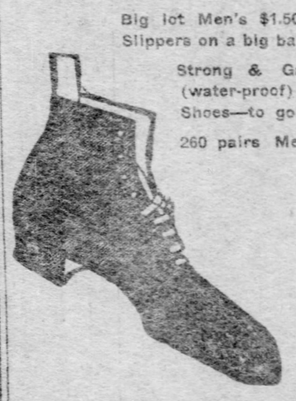

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New Tailor Stocks, white and colors, stylish mannish models, 50c to $2.00.

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Art Tickings, 25c and 30c a yard.
Pongees, plain and figures, 10c a yard.
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Tamboured Muslins, 10c to 30c a yard.
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We have a number of Girls' Coats, of cloth and velvet, about fifty in all, which we will put on sale this morning for the usual price of $4.75. Sizes for girls 4 to 8 years. These are Winter coats and represent some of our best styles, but there are only two or three of a kind.

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50c and 60c a yard.

50c, 60c and 75c Imported Madras, 35c a Yard.

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Madras as a shirtwaist fabric needs no comment from us, but we will say though we have 5,000 yards at the price it is not likely to last long.

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Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

Pennsylvanians ought to take peculiar interest in the recommendation of President Roosevelt that the grave of Commodore John Barry be properly marked, for he was a resident of this state and commanded Philadelphia built vessels. While his name is not as familiar as that of John Paul Jones, he nevertheless displayed no little courage and skill in directing the movements of the vessels which won distinction during the revolution. Naval combats, even more than those of the navy, redound to the credit of the commander, for he must prepare his fighting force for action as well as direct their movements in battle. Barry was the first commodore of the American navy, a rank which Dewey held when he entered Manila bay, and while it has been dropped from the titles of American officers no less honor is due to the men who attained it.

In view of the fact that the natal days of Presidents McKinley, Lincoln and Washington come so near each other and all demand some recognition it has been suggested that one day be set apart in memory of all dead presidents. In that case attention could be paid by each community to the one in whose life it was particularly interested, while all could receive some homage if it was thought best. The author of the suggestion says that now the holidays come in the winter when they cannot be so well observed by busy men as if they fell in some month like August. Hence he advises that one day be set apart for presidents when lessons can be drawn from their lives as suit individual tastes. This suggestion is not likely to be approved. The Washington holiday is proper and firmly fixed. The other days may be observed without serious interference with business.

New York state has of late shown some regard for Niagara Falls as a conspicuous feature of American scenery. First the state established a reservation there and when it was proposed to give more power to the companies that divert the water from the magnificent falls for commercial purposes, Gov. Odell vetoed the measure. A similar measure has come up again, but instead of passing it the assembly proposes to petition the federal government to enact a treaty with Great Britain for joint action, so that features on both sides the river may be saved. The reservation serves as a protection to sightseers, but if the water is withdrawn for power there will not be much to see. The very magnitude of the falls makes the attempts of commercial enterprises to destroy their individuality all the more typical of the invasion of utilitarian enterprises on natural scenery that ought to be preserved.

Philadelphia has an alliance of organizations which have been interested in securing parks and boulevards for the city. To carry out their plans would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and the removal of valuable buildings. But while they are considering such palatial improvements, which must be built on corrections of malformations in the city's growth, a fine old grove of 40 acres has been bought by real estate men for building purposes. Work had begun in destroying the magnificent trees which could never be replaced in the city confines, when the owners consented to sell the city eight acres of this natural forest. There is objection even to the purchase of this on account of the cost, although it would not be comparable to that of any similar improvement. Few cities have such an opportunity and if it is neglected there will be the vain regrets felt by St. Louis because she allowed a natural wood to be eliminated from her parks when it was wanted for the exposition. If the city of Philadelphia is nearly bankrupt some of her wealthy citizens should save this woodland for addition to the city park system.

An indication of the severity of the winter in northern Pennsylvania is afforded by the abandonment of attempts to keep trains moving on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad between Foxburg and Kane. That is the narrow gauge portion of the road. It was constructed between Foxburg and Clarion Junction in 1877, and extended to Kane in 1881-82. Since then the operation of trains has never been suspended for more than a few days at a time, though many severe winters have come and passed. The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad, operating from Kane to Bradford, has been tied up many times for a fortnight or so by the heavy snows in the Bingham woods, but this is the first abandonment of the line between Foxburg and Kane. Possibly the traffic is not as heavy as formerly and trains less frequent; possibly the destruction of forests between Arthurs and Kane have given the winds better play; but certainly the winter must be of the severest type in Clarion, Forest and McKean counties to close this main artery of commerce of the many towns between the Allegheny river and Marienville.

Senator Spooner's suggestion that the name of each occupant be engraved on the desks of the senate chamber so that they might be of historic interest would imply that the hall was a museum rather than a place for busy legislation. So great has been the curiosity of sightseers to learn where Webster, Clay and other notables sat that an attempt had to be made to conceal the identity of these places. The same was true of the spot in the railroad station where President Garfield was shot, for it was long designated by a silver star, but the crowds of visitors to the place interfered with use of the waiting room by the public, so the distinguishing mark was removed. Many of the chairs occupied by former senators have been sent to their families, but it has been the custom not to remove desks. Washington serves sufficiently as a show city without increasing the objects of interest more than necessary. Presidents have found this true of the furniture at the White House, which is generally renovated now by each new occupant without regard to historic associations.

The Last Act.

The proceedings in select council last evening were entertaining and instructive, if not edifying. The voting down of all amendments for reduction of the water rents commits the administration party finally to the policy of making the South Side pay an exorbitant profit on its water, in order that the administration may keep up the indirect revenue. South Side members assisted in fixing the policy.

Another meeting will probably suffice to complete the work of passing the tax ordinance to follow the appropriation passed yesterday. There will be a deficit at the end of the year to add to the deficiency for the current fiscal year, so the city will have its floating debt restored to old-time proportions. This is the last act of the Citizens party in violation of its pledges because the last pledge has been broken. This is the party that is asking an indorsement of its record at the polls next Tuesday.

The King Keeps Aloof.

King Edward's address at the convening of parliament yesterday was as tame an affair as any that Queen Victoria ever delivered by proxy during her reign. There was absolutely nothing in it that could be construed as indicating a necessity for parliamentary action. Its references to the state of the empire were entirely commonplace. The war in the far east was only referred to in order to say that Great Britain has scrupulously observed the duties of a neutral power. This assertion may provoke some discussion in Russia, but is devoid of interest to Englishmen who know it to be a mere matter of fact remark.

Probably the king's address is most notable for its tame contrast with the political conditions confronting parliament. Possibly it exhibits a studied effort to keep far from the questions that are agitating British minds at the moment and are soon to be threshed out on the floor of the house of commons, if not on the hustings preceding a general election. These questions are all fiscal, but they are far reaching. Foremost among them is the movement to abandon the free trade faith that has been almost gospel in Great Britain for 50 years. Following this is the question of military expenditure and bound up with both is that of colonial policy.

An English statesman has said that his country has never had a colonial policy, but has merely blundered into fortunate situations. Be that as it may, former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has set the people to thinking about colonial policies for the future and there is evidence that at least a portion of the British public has been thinking hard. Underlying all is some kind of a tariff, protective, or preferential, as you please, and the campaign is going to be of lively interest to Americans both as to the abstract principles involved and the concrete applications affecting American trade.

Another Senate Pull-Back.

A senate committee has decided there was no recess between the extra and regular sessions of congress in December, 1903, thus taking issue with the assumption of President Roosevelt that a constructive recess existed. The matter may affect the payment of salaries to Gen. Wood and a large number of army officers moved up by Wood's advancement, so it is possible the question may have to be adjudicated in the courts.

Inasmuch as the senate has confirmed all of the appointments, sent as of that recess, the committee's decision appears adverse to the senate as well as to the president. If there was no recess the president had no right to make recess appointments, of course, but the senate had no right to confirm the appointments so made. They were not sent in as being made during the session. On the main question as to whether there was a recess the president has the better of the argument, for the precedents all favor a division of some sort, however short the interval between sessions of any body.

Obviously the senate has set itself the task of curbing President Roosevelt. His insistence upon railroad rate legislation, the early announcement of the senate to the contrary notwithstanding, is at the bottom of the matter. The Santo Domingo agreement is thrust forward as a more creditable reason. Yet the senate has not chosen wisely in beginning the fight on the arbitration treaties. Its right to destroy by amendment will not be disputed, but the sentiment of the country will not approve the throwing of any obstruction in the way of the peaceful settlement of international questions. The treaties as amended would simply authorize the executive to do what he has the undoubted constitutional authority to do without them. Some senators are already showing restiveness under criticism, as it is apparent to them the senate has only emphasized its position of recent years as being that of an obstructionist. Questioning the constructive recess is along the same line.

A Proper Bill.

Among the appropriation bills pending at Harrisburg is the one designed to provide suitable armories for the national guard. This bill should pass. The national guard is a state institution and the state is under peculiar obligation to it for services in the past, as it may be for services in the future. The guard organization has been patriotically maintained under difficulties, ready to serve the state or the nation, as circumstances might require, and it is time it should be recognized, at least to the extent of providing comfortable quarters for it.

There is ample testimony from regular army officers, from former volunteer officers of the civil war and from other authorities that the National Guard of Pennsylvania is an effective military organization. It has been complimented openly on numerous occasions when compared with the militia of other states. Yet the state of Pennsylvania has done less for its soldier boys than many others which have inferior organizations. It has appropriated money for annual encampments and little else. The armory bill is a tardy recognition of a debt of gratitude and should pass without opposition.

City Finances.

Controller Larkin's claim of remarkable financiering in the alleged reduction of the net city debt is probably the most deceptive statement he has ever made. Selecting periods adapted to his purpose and by excluding the loan of 1904—delayed by himself—he makes out an apparent reduction in the net debt during his term as controller. The facts are quite the other way as any one can prove by adding the $5,000,000 of filtration bonds authorized and awaiting action by the courts. These bonds are for a necessary improvement, of course, as were the bonds issued between the years 1891 and 1902. Those bonds were for the creation of the park system of the city and for filtration. The money was expended chiefly under the direction of Mr. Larkin's principal supporter, Mr. Bigelow. More than $2,000,000 of that money remains in the treasury. It belongs no more in the Republican account than the $5,000,000 which Mr. Larkin is evading belongs in his own account.

Any reader who will examine the figures of the controller will observe several temporary reductions of the net debt during the period selected by him for comparison. The reduction claimed by him is just such another and it will be converted to an increase the moment the new filtration bonds are taken into account. As a matter of fact the reductions and increases are caused by the operations of the sinking fund commission and the acts of councils and none of the credit or blame belongs directly to the controller. His attitude is apparently that of claiming something for the party whose candidate he is. On the same principle he must accept a share of the responsibility for the acts of that party. This is precisely what his Citizens party organ, the Dispatch, does not want him to do knowing the record of broken pledges of its party is indefensible. It put up the claim for him yesterday morning that he was the one member of his party who was not responsible for these things. To the average citizen, however, it is not possible to give to Mr. Larkin all the credit and to his bad partners all the blame. The truth is his administration of the controller's office has failed to effect any of the reforms so prodigally promised and the fact cannot be disguised. The expense of government has increased tremendously and the public is getting less in return.

Nobody denies the misdoings of the "old ring." It never promised to do better. Nobody can successfully deny the misdoings of the new ring which have been as flagrant as those of the old. It got into power by distinct pledges of improvement. It has a record of perfidity in addition to evil doing. Every man who votes for Larkin gives indorsement to the record of broken pledges. All the dust that can be thrown by the principal organ of the existing ring, the Dispatch, does not obscure these facts.

Controller Larkin promised a 10-mill tax on $300,000,000. The city has a 13-mill tax on $400,000,000. His supporters are greatly agitated because they allege Prof. McLean is making promises he cannot redeem. Odd, is it not?

There is no possibility of concealing the facts. The Citizens party has violated every pledge it made, the cost of government has increased and the people are getting less than formerly for their money.

Gen. Grippenberg, it is said, is charged with insubordination by Gen. Kuropatkin. A general is not permitted to decide when he has enough without consulting his superior officer.

It is reported 40 persons were hanged at Warsaw for participating in a street demonstration. Russia is farther back than the middle ages.

Zero weather ought to help the builders to settle their differences. The weather is better suited to thinking than to laying brick.

Apparently the Russian official purpose is to kill all the strikers if they cannot be brought to terms by other easy methods.

Admiral Togo has sailed for an unknown destination. Time for Russian naval commanders to have the rattles again.

If President Loubet resigns France will have some trouble picking up another as good man for the place.

King Edward's address to parliament was a tame affair compared to the president's recent message.

In tackling the constructive recess the senate is inviting review by the supreme court.

That case against Geyser looked good enough to hold him for the grand jury.

Vigorous preparations to prevent election frauds are a sign of the times.

Attorney Marron appears to think the coroner is conducting a court.

Cincinnati's gorge is rising, whereat rivermen tremble.

St. Valentine needed a blanket with his bow and arrow.

May Keep the Change.

There can be only admiration for the town that has lately handed back to Mr. Carnegie the change that was left from his gift to it of $50,000 for a public library. One feels that it ought to have been in New England instead of on the edge of the city of New York; but its name—Mount Vernon—is wholly satisfactory. The event is in line with the best traditions of the country. The generous donor of public libraries has never previously, he says, in his wide experience had a balance offered to him, and his letter to the committee plainly reveals that half amused embarrassment which an ordinary man might feel if the waiter to whom he had given a liberal tip should return a cent or two. He says, much as such a man would say, "Keep the change, my friend; keep the change!" So Mount Vernon may expend the balance in whatsoever way she pleases, with that light heart that comes from a clear conscience.—New York Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The "hundredth girl" is to have a home of her own. The cry raised some time ago over the hopelessness of the condition of young women of refinement and education, but of no means, left temporarily out of employment in a city like New York, has borne fruit. Upon the initiative of Miss Alice Smith, city probation officer, a meeting is to be held in the West Side court on Friday next for the discussion of plans for the Hundredth Girl's hotel. The movement looking to the erection of this hotel has received the indorsement of Magistrates Flammer, Moss and Whitman and of the late Judge Hogan, and of a number of public-spirited philanthropists in private life. Magistrates Flammer, Moss and Whitman are expected to be present at the meeting and to agree to act as members of the committee which will have charge of the initial steps in the erection of the building. Plans have already been prepared which contemplate the expenditure of $250,000 or $300,000. Miss Annie D. Edwards, who has been making a systematic study of the conditions affecting the Hundredth Girl, both here and in Boston, has been asked to act as secretary of the committee. It is a sad reflection upon a city of the known benevolence and charity of New York that it should have no refuge or shelter open for the respectable workingwoman who finds herself out of work. Miss Smith's plans contemplate the construction of a large hotel on the lines of the Martha Washington, but of less pretension and cost, where every patron will indulge that independence which begets self-respect and self-reliance.

Girl Shows the Police How.

When Eleanor Tremere, who is a slip of a girl and manages a grocery store in East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street lost a purse containing jewels worth $400 and pawn tickets, she complained to the police. Two days passed and the police reported no progress in finding the thief. Then Eleanor decided to be her own detective, and that is why in the Tombs court today she received enough compliments to turn even a prettier head than her own. She caught the thief. Eleanor's purse was lying on a counter in the store last Saturday. A young man came in, made some purchases and departed with the purse. Eleanor decided he would redeem the pawned jewels, so when she turned sleuth she went to the pawn shop and waited in front for developments. After some hours Lee Kee went into the pawn shop, presented a pawn ticket and some money and left with a diamond ring, which Miss Tremere recognized as her own. The Chinaman told the pawn broker he would come back again to redeem some more jewelry. She followed the Chinaman to No. 72 Bayard street. Then she informed the police. When the Chinaman again appeared at the pawn shop and redeemed other jewels he was arrested. Magistrate Steinert held him in $1,000 bail.

Lots of Attractions Promised.

Not alone will everything from this country of interest to sportsmen be shown at the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's show, which opens at Madison Square garden, New York, on the eve of Washington's birthday, but from foreign countries as well. Applications for space have been received from Pretoria, South Africa, which will send an exhibit of antlers and skulls, and E. A. Grunwaldt, executive commissioner for Russia at the St. Louis fair, brings the entire exhibit from that city to the garden show. Followers of Izaak Walton will be interested to learn that this year the New Brunswick fish commission will send from Nova Scotia an exhibit of live game trout. More space than ever before has been taken by the state of Maine exhibit, while the forecast of what will be shown by Virginia, the Adirondack section of New York and other states, insures the best of all shows.

Easy to Obey Directions.

Clinging to an ice cake in the East river early this morning having been projected thither when his truck and horses tumbled off the pier at the foot of Clinton street, Thomas Gorman heard a voice. It said, "Keep cool, help is coming." The directions were easy to follow, under the circumstances, and Gorman's hands obediently froze to the ice from which he was separated by a boathook a few minutes later. Michael White, a patrolman of the Madison street station, and three laborers were the rescuers. While the driver was being detached from his icy life preserver, one of the horses swam into a neighboring slip and was saved, but the other was drowned.

Memorial to Prison Ship Victims.

Secretary of War Taft, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Gen. Horatio C. King and Stephen V. White met the mayor at the city hall today and discussed the plans for the memorial to the martyrs of the prison ship, devised by acts of congress and the state legislature. Gen. Higgins is also a member of the memorial committee. His colleagues waited fully an hour for him. Three sets of designs were produced and the committee will make known its choice within a week. The design tentatively chosen at today's meeting provides for a memorial costing $200,000. It will be highly ornamental and the spirit which the monument is to perpetuate is carried out in the sculptural creation.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. Jenkins,
T. C. Jenkins,
C. J. Graham,
J. W. Brainard,
Miss L. G. Smith.

Holland.
Miss A. Eckert,
A. Hamilton,
R. A. Carter,
J. P. Hunter,
W. W. Willock,
Mrs. Willock,
J. H. Hammond.

Imperial.
Mrs. C. Heck,
J. S. Lacock,
P. A. Snyder,
J. D. McHanning,
Mrs. S. Towler.

Manhattan.
The Rev. C. Whitehead,
F. G. Paulson,
Mrs. Paulson,
J. P. Coleman,
S. E. Young,
H. A. Jaggard,
W. Campbell, Jr.,
H. G. Follansbee,
Mrs. Follansbee,
Mrs. L. H. Thullen.

Hotel Astor.
J. L. Geraghty,
Mrs. Geraghty,
F. G. Stewart.

Victoria.
J. H. P. Wharton,
A. Wynderly,
C. Biehl,
A. M. Hart,
Mrs. Hart,
W. A. Aiken.

Albert.
D. L. Stern,
J. Stecker,
J. N. Welk.

Herald Square.
T. A. Neely,
J. R. Tibby,
Mrs. Tibby,
L. L. Kaufman,
S. Floersheim.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss M. B. Shannon,
Miss A. T. Laddon,
T. McNeil, Jr.,
Mrs. McNeil.

Broadway Central.
L. Gordon, Jr.,
C. S. McCandless,
Mrs. McCandless,
B. Neiman.

Continental.
A. Wilkins,
Mrs. Wilkins.

Wolcott.
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Dr. L. Sadenson,
H. C. Campbell.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Jenkins—I notice Crittick says you "write over the heads of the people." What does that mean?

Scribbles—It appears to mean that he considers himself "the people."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Teacher—Iron, of course, is a great conductor of heat, is it not?

Tommy—No, sir; not always.

Teacher—Indeed? And where did you get that idea?

Tommy—The steam pipes in our flat are iron.—Philadelphia Press.

"She says that her former husband was struck by lightning."

"Well—he was, in a way."

"What do you mean?"

"He was sent to the chair."—Cleveland Leader.

"She told me she was unmarried, and now I find that she is a divorcee."

"Well, isn't a divorcee unmarried?"—Houston Post.

"And what do you do in the city?" asked the farmer of one of his summer boarders.

"I'm a model—a cloak model," exclaimed the girl.

"And what farm was you raised on?"

"Farms! What are you talking about? I wasn't raised on a farm!"

"Oh, I thought perhaps you was raised on one of them 'ere model farms I've heard about."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If fretting would help, when it's wet,
To dry up the puddles, I'd fret,
And if sighing would help, when it's dry,
To moisten the pastures, I'd sigh.

If scolding would help, when I'm cold,
To make the sun shine, I would scold;
If mourning would help the forlorn
To have joy and good fortune, I'd mourn.

If grieving would ever relieve
Their burdens who slave, I would grieve;
If weeping would shorten the steep
Way up to success, I would weep.

But to frown or to scold or to fret
Serves only to lengthen regret;
Why not give up grieving awhile
And try the brave heart and the smile?
—S. E. Kiser.

Sure enough!

If scolding and fussing would do any good, then there would be ample excuse for it, but we all know that these not only do no good, but make matters worse.

Then why do we indulge in them?

Generally speaking, it is because we were not trained right in our youth, or maybe because we were not born right.

And another reason is that we do not control ourselves as well as we know how, but give way to foolish impulses.

A lack of self-control is one of the very worst of human shortcomings. It unfits us for companions to our fellows, spoils our own comfort and renders us incapable of making real progress in any line of work or profession in life.

The man who knows how to live and won't practice is not true to himself, to his fellows nor true to his God.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." What is this thing called love which periodically affects young and old, rich and poor, high and low alike?

Why do all persons refer this feeling to the heart?

How can the heart, a purely mechanical organ, be affected except to pump slower or faster, by what must be a mental phenomenon—an emotion?

Yet, witness all ye who have loved, from time immemorial to the present day has not this emotion called love been referred to the heart?

It must needs be, then, something which affects its nutrition; or a Hippocrates would have said, "A humor of the blood." And so it is.

Love might be termed either a "fixed idea" of a sane person or as an obsession. I prefer the latter term.

Love may also be defined as a species of self or, when returned, a mutual hypnotism. Constant dwelling upon the subject of the loved one produces very naturally an abnormal breakdown of nervous tissue, the products of which accumulate in the blood and affect the nutrition of the heart and brain, as any toxic substance would. A final definition of love then would be that it is an auto-intoxication. But

"The great idea baffles wit.
Wisdom falters under it.
It leaves the learned in the lurch.
Nor art, nor love, nor power, can find
The measure of the eternal mind
Nor priest, nor state, nor church."

Wilmerding, Pa. B.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I send you a copy of the poem "Conscience" asked for in yesterday's Gazette. I found it in an old scrap-book with this note appended: "The following poem was red by Mr. D. L. Moody at the great Tabernacle meeting, Sunday evening, November 19, (no year given). Mr. Moody said it had affected him deeply, though he was not much of a hand for poetry."

I should like if some one of your readers could send me a poem entitled "Friar Philip." I remember finding it in a very old paper and afterward losing it out of a school book where I had placed it to commit to memory. The first stanza, which I repeat, gives an idea of its uniqueness:

"Sir Friar Phillip lost his wife,
The pride and comfort of his life,
He mourned her just like modern men,
For ladies were worth having then.
In short he pined and looked so ill,
The doctor hoped to make a bill."

The story goes that he took his infant son to a mountain fastness where he led the life of a hermit, instilling into the mind of the boy knowledge of things mundane and celestial, but never a word about the girls.

Finally, one day (not necessarily a rainy day) he took him to town only to augment his troubles, for the first thing of interest the lad espied was, alas! a petticoated one. Crazed with delight, he asked, "What is it father?" In reply he said, a goose.

"A goose? O, pretty, pretty thing!
And will it sing, too?
Will it sing?"

Just here memory fails me, but I am positive that when he asked his father to catch him one (as given in the lines), he would not have been satisfied with an automobile instead.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Where did you come across those lines of Stubbs' on "Conscience?"

Why I ask, is because Mr. Stubbs, who was an English vicar, was a dear friend of mine and a very able man. He wrote several books, including "The Myth of Life" and "Village Politics."

He sent me, years ago, his beautiful little poem, you quote, printed in single sheet form. I did not know that it had ever been printed otherwise. JOHN D. PRINGLE.

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"Misery loves company," says an adage.

Of course we don't exactly wish misery to our friends and companions, but somehow or other it does, in a measure, make us feel better if they are miserable when we are miserable.

The philosophy of this is that we don't feel as lonesome when there are others around who are miserable, more or less.

You may have felt this lonesomeness sometimes when you were suffering from an attack of the blues, while those around you were bright and chipper and in gay humor generally.

At such times you would prefer to pair off with someone as blue as yourself and swap tales of woe, moan and sigh, and find fault with things generally, not even omitting to lay a share of the blame on Providence.

Cheery, jovial people are so unsympathetic. Feeling all right themselves they can't see why you should be blue, or pained, or miserable.

You may recall having gently berated a friend for being in the dumps and of feeling hurt at another time when this friend, or another, made light of your woes.

But we may rest assured that we will get what is coming to us.

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Haven't you, during the prevalence of a cold snap, when the gas was low and not much better than so much plain, cold air, felt a sort of coolness toward your neighbor who had nice coal fires in his home, and sat toasting his shins while you sat shivering before a measly blue blaze?

Of course you didn't shy a rock at him through the window lighted up by the cheerful blaze of his wholesome fire, but if a rock, or a hard snowball had gone through it with a crash, you wouldn't have sympathized with him as one Christian should sympathize with another, do you think?

During the coolish autumn days and cooler nights the good people up Ashtabula way were gloating over gas fires, and the junk man was doing a thriving business in old wood stoves, grates and stove pipe, while the sna-pi-in-man was working overtime.

But, alas! it was too good to last.

Motive of the Senate.

Most of the senators who ripped the heart and intestines out of the principle of arbitration did so, we may be sure, with one part regard for the Constitution, nine parts regard for the sacrosanct self-love of the senate and ninety parts virulent hatred of President Roosevelt for daring to push the people's fight against the special interests to an issue that the senate cannot escape.—New York Press.

A Great Combination.

Theodore Roosevelt and John Hay make a great combination. Each has his own strength. They admirably supplement each other. A president would be hampered with an inefficient secretary. A secretary would be trammeled and embarrassed with a commonplace president.—Philadelphia Press.

Has Little Influence.

The announcement telegraphed broadcast that the New York chamber of commerce has gone on record in opposition to the granting of the rate-making power to the interstate commerce commission will probably not make a very deep impression upon the lawmakers at Washington.—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Swayne's Trial

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The principal attraction for visitors in Washington is the Swayne impeachment trial in the senate. Each day as the hour of 2 o'clock arrives, the senate suspends the business with which it is engaged and resolves itself into a court of impeachment to try the case of United States Judge Charles Swayne, charged by the house of representatives with high crimes and misdemeanors. Then Senator Frye, the president pro tempore, hands the gavel over to Senator Platt of Connecticut, who was selected to preside over the trial, who raps for order and announces in severe tones that the senate is now organized as a high court of impeachment to try the case of Charles Swayne, "United States judge in and for the Northern district of Florida," whereupon Col. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, acts as court crier and announces that court is in session and warns "all persons to keep quiet on pain of imprisonment." At this juncture the managers of the trial on the part of the house of representatives make their appearance, they having been in waiting in the lobby until they received their cue to enter, just as actors do on the stage. Two pages hold the swinging doors of the chamber wide while they file inside, and pause at the head of the middle aisle. An assistant sergeant-at-arms bows to the presiding officer and announces "the managers on the part of the house of representatives in the impeachment trial of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States in and for the Northern district of Florida."

House Members Bow to Chair.

Then the managers make a profound salaam to the chair and are escorted down the aisle to their seats in front of the rostrum. As soon as they are seated, the defendant and his counsel file into the chamber, pause and bow to the chair and take their seats opposite to those of the managers. The clerk reads the journal of the previous session and the senate, sitting as high court of impeachment, is ready to resume.

These formalities are strictly observed at every sitting of the court, and in every way possible the precedents established in previous impeachment trials are followed even to the smallest details. The Buchanan trial at which Chief Justice Chase presided, is followed closely for precedents, and as succeeding trials also followed that, there is very little difference in the ruling of the court. Every day that the court sits the galleries are crowded and the keenest interest is displayed in the case, not because of the personality of the defendant or of the charges involved, but by reason of the novelty of the proceedings and the ceremony and form with which they are surrounded. The only vacant gallery is the diplomatic gallery, the others being filled to the limit of their capacity. But the diplomats do not appear to take a very lively interest in the affair, although a few of them attend.

Only Diplomats Can Enter.

When they are not present, however, their gallery remains vacant, for it is set apart solely for the use of the representatives of foreign governments and no one else can obtain admission, no matter how strong may be his political pull.

It is an unwritten law of the senate, that it being the highest legislative body in existence, no person may address it except standing. This rule is enforced during the examination of witnesses and all who appear before that august tribunal must stand during the time he or she is answering the questions of the counsel or the senators. In nearly all courts, it is customary to provide a chair for the witnesses, but not so with the senate sitting as a high court of impeachment. This rule makes it very trying for those who are summoned to appear before this court, since one would naturally feel nervous at being summoned before so dignified and famous a body of men, while added to this is an audience of hundreds of people thronging the galleries listening to every word of the witness and watching every movement and expression. Under these conditions, one's legs would naturally get wobbly from nervousness, but the witnesses must make the sacrifice to the dignity of the court.

Motions Only from Senators.

A question that came up very early in the proceedings was whether the managers on the part of the house had the privilege of making a motion to the court. Representative Palmer, chairman of the managers, moved to adopt an order of procedure and he was politely but firmly informed that a motion could not be entertained from anyone but a senator, although Senator Fairbanks offered the motion, "at the request of the managers." In this trial the managers stand in the position of prosecuting attorneys, since upon them devolves the duty of presenting the evidence to sustain the charges made by the house. And in almost all details they are given the privilege of attorneys before any court, calling witnesses in the order they desire, questioning them as they choose unhampered except by the objections of the counsel for the defendant. But in any judicial court an attorney is permitted to make motions under certain restrictions. He can move to quash an indictment, he can move for the discharge of the defendant, etc.

But the managers in this impeachment trial are not permitted to offer a motion except through a senator. It would, of course, not be expected that anyone would be allowed to offer a motion to a legislative session of the senate, except a senator, but when the senate is resolved into a court it would seem reasonable that the attorneys would be granted the same privileges as those before any United States court.

Senate Is Following Precedent.

However, in denying them this privilege, the impeachment court is following precedent, a ruling made in the trial of Secretary Belknap.

Another question touching the dignity and prerogatives of the senate came up on Saturday when Senator Hopkins asked a question of a witness to which Manager Palmer made objection, claiming that it was a matter of law and not of fact that was involved in the query. Mr. Palmer claimed that under precedents the managers had a right to object to questions asked by senators. Senator Lodge thought it odd that senators acting as judges did not have the right to ask any questions they thought proper, but Mr. Palmer cited certain rulings of Chief Justice Chase in the trial of Andrew Johnson to sustain his position. Later, Senator Foraker delved into the records of that trial and found a ruling to the effect that the managers were not at liberty to object to questions propounded by senators. They had the right to discuss whether the answers to these questions were admissible to the record, but a senator could ask questions. On this ruling the trial is proceeding and the senators are slow to take advantage of the privilege to interrogate the witnesses.

Instinct for Probing Strong.

Many of the senators have held judicial positions during their careers, and a majority of them are lawyers and the instinct of getting at the facts in a case is strong upon them. The result is that the trial is not making as fast progress as some would wish, but on the other hand the evidence is being thoroughly digested.

Judge Swayne appears in the senate chamber whenever his case is up and he attracts a great deal of attention from the galleries, everybody being eager to get a glimpse of the man who has occupied so much space in the newspapers, and whose trial is holding up matters of national importance. He is rather undersized, with gray, pointed beard and gray hair. If he is worried as to the outcome of the trial he very effectually conceals it. There is nothing of overconfidence in his manner, but he listens with interest to every word spoken by the witnesses, apparently weighing the testimony carefully, as he would if he were upon the bench instead of being the defendant. When the trial will be concluded, no one can tell, except that it must be finished by March 4. Sitting two or three hours each day as a court, the senate has not time for much else and important legislation is awaiting its attention.

Not Acquainted With the Senate.

Newfoundland has every confidence that the Hay-Bond treaty will be ratified at the present session of congress. That's just Newfoundland's way of admitting that she is not very well acquainted with our senate.—Washington Post.

A Satisfactory Solution.

Georgia people are criticising the award of premiums at their state fair. There never will be any satisfaction with the award of premiums at enterprises of that sort until each exhibitor can select his own premium.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Yes, sir, I saw him there."

"How did you know it was 11 o'clock?"

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SYMPATHY WAS SHOWN FOR MR. SULLIVAN

Tells the House the Story of the Trouble of His Father and Himself.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The second chapter of the episode between Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts and Mr. Hearst of New York, occurred in the house today, when Mr. Sullivan again took the floor on a question of privilege and related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. These were identical with the facts printed this morning.

Mr. Sullivan's statement was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion he was warmly applauded, many members leaving their seats and shaking his hand. Mr. Hearst was not present during the time he spoke.

When Mr. Sullivan concluded his Republican colleague, Mr. Gardner, feelingly spoke of his intimate association with Mr. Sullivan in the Massachusetts senate. He testified to Mr. Sullivan's worth as a man and said, amid great applause, that "there is no man in Massachusetts today for whom I personally would sooner lay down my life and say that the man is honest and above reproach, than Mr. Sullivan."

The sundry civil and naval appropriation bills were reported, the latter carrying $100,080,079.

To Provide Medals for Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on a bill granting bronze medals to railway employes who shall display heroism and daring in the saving of life.

Senator Bard Asks Information.

WASHINTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Bard introduced a resolution in the senate today asking Secretary Hitchcock for information regarding contracts made with sectarian schools for the education of Indians.

"The Sambo Girl."

Miss Eva Tanguay's success as "The Sambo Girl" in the play of that name has been one of the surprises of the present theatrical season. Miss Tanguay and her excellent company of singing fun-makers will present "The Sambo Girl" at the Duquesne theater next week.

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MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN IN THE SWAYNE CASE

Railroad Receiver Tells Senate About the Jurist's Free Use of the Private Car.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

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Joseph H. Durkee of Jacksonville, who was receiver for the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railroad in 1893, when Judge Swayne made his trip from Delaware to Florida in one of its private cars, testified the expenses of the trip had been borne by the company. He said he had been appointed to the position of receiver by Judges Swayne and Pardee, the latter being circuit judge.

Other witnesses gave testimony of minor importance.

Taft Opposed to Anti-Canteen Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A circular issued by the war department to the army today, gives the text of a letter received by the secretary of war from Representative Littlefield of Maine, complaining of the hostility of army officers to the anti-canteen act, and the secretary's reply that he thinks the anti-canteen law has increased drunkenness, together with instructions to officers to make unbiased reports on the subject.

At a special meeting of the Franklin sub-district school board, Seventh and Eighth wards, Pittsburgh, Pa., held February 13, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, An Almighty Providence in His all-seeing wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved principal, Prof. George W. Kratz; therefore, be it

Resolved, That with great regret we have lost in him a true friend and able educator and one of God's noblemen. We signify in this way the esteem in which he has been held by us and direct that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board and a copy of the same be given to his sorrowing family.

GEORGE P. LETSCHE, President.
HENRY L. ANGLOCH, Secretary.

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STATE CONVENTION DATE APRIL 26

Call Issued to the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania by Chairman Penrose.

APPORTIONMENT TO COUNTIES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

Senator Boies Penrose, state chairman, and Col. W. R. Andrews, state secretary, today issued the call for the Pennsylvania Republican state convention. It reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1905.
To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theater, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of state treasurer;

Three persons for the office of judge of the superior court; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the state convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each 2,000 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess of 1,000.

By order of the state committee.

Based on the vote polled in the presidential election last year there will be 425 delegates in this year's convention, which is 67 more than there were in the last convention. This large increase was due to the enormous vote polled for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and 19 of the additional 67 delegates will come from Allegheny county. The following is the apportionment for each county of the state:

Adams, 2; Alleghany—First district 3, Second district 4, Third district 4, Fourth district 1, Fifth district 14, sixth district 8, Seventh district 5, Eighth district 7; Armstrong, 3; Beaver, 4; Bedford, 3; Berks, 8; Blair, 6; Bradford, 4; Bucks, 5; Butler, 3; Cambria, 7; Carbon, 2; Center, 3; Chester, 7; Clarion, 1; Clearfield, 5; Clinton, 2; Columbia, 2; Crawford, 4; Cumberland, 4; Dauphin, 9; Delaware, 8; Elk, 2; Erie, 6; Fayette, 6; Forest, 1; Franklin, 4; Fulton, 1; Greene, 1; Huntingdon, 2; Indiana, 3; Jefferson, 3; Juniata, 1; Lackawanna, 11; Lancaster, 12; Lawrence, 4; Lebanon, 3; Lehigh, 6; Luzerne, 13; Lycoming, 4; McKean, 3; Mercer, 4; Mifflin, 2; Monroe, 1; Montgomery, 9; Montour 1; Northampton, 6; Northumberland, 6; Perry, 2; Philadelphia, 114; Pike, 1; Potter, 2; Schuylkill, 11; Snyder, 1; Somerset, 3; Sullivan, 1; Susquehanna, 2; Tioga, 4; Union, 1; Venango, 3; Warren, 2; Washington, 6; Wayne, 2; Westmoreland, 9; Wyoming, 1; York, 7. Total, 425.

April 26, the date set for the convention this year, is about three weeks later than the date of last year's convention, it being held especially early owing to the presidential election. It is about the same date as that on which the convention of 1902 was held. After securing the views of representative Republicans from various parts of the state as to the most desirable date, the state committee found that a large majority favored an early convention, although in some of the country districts there was objection because of the bad weather in the spring.

The reason that the convention is held in the Lyceum theater this year instead of the opera house, which has been the scene of all the state conventions for many years past, is that the opera house could not be secured for the occasion.

L. W. STRAYER.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL MUST BE ERECTED

Project Favored at the Reorganization of the Central Board of Education.

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

The members of the central board of education favor the erection of a new high school building this year. This was indicated last night at a meeting for the reorganization of the board. D. L. Gillespie, who was re-elected president, in assuming the chair, said one of the most pressing matters before the board was the high school question. Adverse criticism of the project, he said, came from people who were unacquainted with the conditions.

Following up this statement Mr. Gillespie read a report from the heads of the school departments. The report stated that in the South building all the rooms were occupied, and in two cases were overcrowded. The great gain in this section is in the "B" or three-year academical classes.

In the Central building in Fulton street during the year 250 pupils were transferred to the Fifth avenue building. All the rooms are in use. They are intended for 40 pupils each, but most of them have 42 or 43 pupils and some have 50. The library, a mere alcove off a hallway, is used for a study, for which it is entirely unfitted. Occasionally from 100 to 120 pupils are studying in the chapel, where there are no desks.

The Fifth avenue building is so crowded that four classes are compelled to get along on half-day sessions. Every room is used with from 45 to 50 pupils in a division, double the number that should be there to obtain the best results. The central board room is used all the time, seats have been placed in all the rooms around the walls and in corners and every device resorted to for gaining ground.

The report recommended that if a new building be erected it should contain from 50 to 60 rooms, laboratories, three lecture rooms and a large assembly hall. It was signed by Samuel Andrews, superintendent of city schools; Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary of the board; Edward Rynearson, director of high schools; W. D. McFarland, head of the academical department; Janes Ralston, head of the normal department, and Samuel D. Everhart, head of the commercial department.

When Mr. Gillespie finished reading the report, he said: "That ought to settle the question. We are the people who ought to know whether we need a new high school or not. All we have got to do is to act wisely and fairly."

Charles Reisfar, Jr., was elected secretary. This was the twenty-fifth time he was elected without opposition, and there are only three members now on the board who were members when he was first elected. The old rules were adopted after Mr. Gosser had had an amendment made providing for a new standing committee, to be called the committee on athletics and summer playgrounds. The duties of this committee are to take charge of athletic sports at the high schools and co-operate with any organization having charge of summer playgrounds.

On motion of Dr. Reinecke the committee on teachers and salaries was ordered to make a report in April on the recommendations in the last report of City Superintendent Andrews on cadet teachers. This is an idea of Prof. Andrews to develop teachers in the local schools.

THOUSANDS ASK FOR CLEMENCY

Monster Petition Bearing 275,000 Names Presented in Behalf of Mrs. Edwards.

DOOMED WOMAN IN COLLAPSE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

READING, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who with Samuel Greason, the negro, is to be hanged here on Thursday for the murder of her husband, unless the board of pardons intervenes, is in a state of collapse. The taking of her deposition for presentation to the board of pardons tomorrow was postponed, owing to her condition. Mrs. Edwards appears to have given up all hope. She eats nothing and spends her time moaning and sobbing, asking to be left to herself.

Greason's deposition was taken during the day. It reviewed his case, protests his innocence and asks for a full pardon. The application is based on Mrs. Edwards' confession exonerating Greason from complicity in the murder. It will be presented by his counsel tomorrow. District Attorney Kutz today issued a statement announcing he believed Greason innocent and would advocate his pardon.

This afternoon when the Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, Mrs. Edwards' spiritual adviser, called on the condemned woman, she confessed to him that she murdered her husband and that Greason was in no way implicated in the crime. She went over the entire story of the night in practically the same manner as it is told in her published confession. The Rev. Schweitzer confirmed her and married her to John Edwards.

A monster petition, two miles in length and weighing 50 pounds, urging the commutation of the woman's sentence to life imprisonment, was presented to Gov. Pennypacker at Harrisburg today by F. L. Boldt, Miss Catherine Pantland, Mrs. Anna Finch and Mrs. Rudolph Keipfer of Cleveland. The petition contains the signatures of 275,000 men and women of Ohio. The governor promised to refer the petition to the board of pardons.

Carl Mueller and H. H. Anderson, Cleveland attorneys have obtained permission from the board of pardons to appear before that body at tomorrow's hearing in behalf of Mrs. Edwards. The petition contains the signatures of lawyers, ministers, public men and thousands of women. The movement for the presentation of this paper was started by Mrs. Keipfer.

The sheriff will begin the erection of the scaffold tomorrow evening if the board of pardons refuses to interfere. It will be located in the southern jail yard and Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who are to be executed at the same time, will walk directly out of the prison door on to the scaffold.

The contrast between the actions of the two prisoners under sentence of death is striking in the extreme. Greason, although content and his countenance at times wreathed with a smile, suggests to one that he is simply awaiting a completed pardon. Mrs. Edwards is in a constant state of hysterics. She eats nothing and can only be quieted by stimulants. Her attorneys can scarcely obtain any coherent sentences from their client and she has not slept since Sunday, when she was in possession of her child.

Attendants are in constant charge and fear the worst. They realize that should the officials be called upon to carry out the execution of the death sentence they will be compelled to carry the woman to the gallows.

Mrs. Flagler Entertained.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—St. Valentine's day was celebrated here with many luncheons. The largest social affair was a luncheon at White hall, at which Mrs. Henry M. Flagler was hostess and Mrs. Bernard York of Cleveland, the principal guest. Included in the party were Mrs. Henry Darlington and Mrs. James W. Scully of Pittsburgh. The luncheon was followed by bridge. At the first table the prizes were taken by Mrs. Frederick Eddy of New York and Mrs. Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh.

To Arrange Flint Workers' Scale.

A conference will be held today between the flint glass manufacturers and the pressed department of the American Flint Glass Workers' association. The conference will be preliminary to the annual convention of the flint glass workers in Martins Ferry, O.

JUDGE RODGERS GENERAL COUNSEL

Pittsburgh Coal Company Position Will Be Accepted by the Jurist.

LEAVES BENCH IN FEW WEEKS

Judge Elliott Rodgers of the Allegheny county bench was yesterday chosen by the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to the position of general counsel of the company. It was the desire of President Francis L. Robbins that the head of the legal department should give to the company's affairs his undivided attention. It was impossible for A. M. Neeper, who has been general counsel from the formation of the company to the present time, to do this on account of his large practice, including other corporations of equal importance. Mr. Neeper does not terminate his connection with the company, but will be associate counsel, his knowledge of the company's affairs and his ability as a corporation lawyer being widely recognized.

Judge Rodgers said yesterday that he would accept the position. He expects to be able to close up the duties of his present office as a judge in common pleas court No. 2 in a couple of weeks and will probably be able in less than a month to enter actively upon the conduct of the new position. He said yesterday that he had no idea regarding the identity of his successor on the bench.

The full roster of officers chosen by the Pittsburgh Coal Company board on its organization yesterday for the year, follows: Chairman and president, Francis L. Robbins; vice presidents, W. R. Woodford, C. E. Wales and L. R. Doty; secretary, F. J. Lemoyne; comptroller, J. B. L. Horneberger; treasurer, F. M. Wallace; general counsel, Elliott Rodgers; associate counsel, A. M. Neeper.

The only change, excepting that regarding the general counsel, is due to the resignation of M. H. Taylor from the board. He was elected last year a vice president.

Trolley Company Wants an Extension.

At the meeting of the Ben Avon council last night a communication was read from the Ben Avon & Emsworth Street Railway Company asking for more time in which to begin constructing the road. According to the franchise work must begin before next June. The company asks for an extension until next November.

MARRIED.

BENEDICT-KAUFMANN — On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, Jacob Benedict and Clara Kaufmann. (New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco papers please copy.)

DIED.

BONNER—On Sunday morning, February 12, 1905, of pneumonia at Campbell's hotel, Mechanicsburg, Pa., DAVID BONNER, in his 77th year.

Funeral today. Interment in family burial ground near Mechanicsburg.

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CONNER—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 7 o'clock a. m., ROYDELL CONNER, aged 16 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conner of Haden, Pa.

Funeral from the residence of J. W. Conner, No. 7 Melrose avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

EINSTEIN—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of her mother, No. 48 Congress street, MARGARET I. O'KEEFE, wife of Joseph A. Einstein, aged 25 years.

Notice of funeral later.

[East Liverpool (O.), Chicago (Ill.), New York (N. Y.), papers please copy.]

EVANS—Suddenly, on Monday, February 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m., Capt. GEORGE H. EVANS, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the residence of R. L. Evans, 220 Ophelia street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAY—On Monday morning, February 13, 1905, at 2:45 o'clock, KATHARINE SPRINGER, daughter of J. Walter and Katharine Walker Hay, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 958 North avenue, West Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

IMHOFF—On Monday, February 13, 1905, at 11 p. m., MARY DOCK, wife of Henry G. Imhoff, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 6805 Penn avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KENWILL—On Sabbath, February 12, 1905, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., ARTHUR KENWILL.

Funeral services at his late residence, Clifton avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MOHLER—On Tuesday morning, February 14, 1905, at 6:50 o'clock, Mrs. FLORENCE MOHLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel CALMUS, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 927 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at 3:50 o'clock.

[East Liverpool and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

M'NAMEE—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., JAMES M'NAMEE, in his 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, Stephen McNamee, at Shousetown, Pa., on Thursday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Sharon cemetery.

PALMER—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 3 a. m., MARY SHAFFNET, wife of Henry G. Palmer, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, George B. Kelly, No. 347 Lake street, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

PARKE—Suddenly, on Monday afternoon, February 13, 1905, at 2:15 o'clock, EUNICE CHAMPLIN PARKE, only child of Frederic H. and Eunice B. Parke (nee Detweiler), aged 4 years 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 129 Linden street, Edgewood, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private later.

PENWELL—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, DANIEL PENWELL, SR., aged 66 years 1 month 6 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, Richardson avenue, Allegheny, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

RAPPORT—On Tuesday afternoon, February 14, 1905, at 2 p. m., JENNIE MOLLIE, beloved wife of David Rapport, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at her late residence this afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

RUTLEDGE—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 1 a. m., CHARLES RUTLEDGE, aged 50 years, a native of Coltumbrone, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs Martin E. Leonard, 1201 Orchard street, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 16, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peters church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHENOT—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., CHRISTOPHER SCHENOT, husband of Mary A. Schenot (nee Bach), aged 47 years 5 months and 11 days.

Funeral on Saturday, February 18, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from his residence, Castle Shannon hotel, Castle Shannon, Pa. Interment at Duquesne, Pa.

SHOENBERGER—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., GEORGE K., son of the late William H. and Mary P. Shoenberger, aged 45 years.

Funeral services at the residence of James P. Speer, 233 Craft avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WISE—At his residence 8316 Marchand street, East End, on Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, IRWIN H. WISE, aged 42 years.

Funeral services and interment at Scenery Hill, Pa., where remains will be taken Thursday morning.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a real relief from the greatest source of human misery?

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The Death Roll

Mrs. Margaret C. Larkin.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Larkin, widow of James J. Larkin, ex-city assessor, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of heart trouble, at her home, 3408 Fifth avenue, Oakland. She was born in Pittsburgh September 25, 1847, and spent her entire life here. She was a sister of Bartley Campbell, who was a former well-known playwright, and was herself a gifted woman. She is survived by four daughters, Misses Laura, Margaret, Geraldine and Mary, and one son, Robert; also by a sister, Miss Mary Campbell of this city. Mrs. Larkin's life was filled with the thought and care of others. She loved home life and was devoted to her family. She was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic church, where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Henry G. Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Shaffnet Palmer, aged 74, wife of Henry G. Palmer, died of pneumonia, after an illness of a week, at the home of her son-in-law, George B. Kelly, 347 Lake street, East Liberty, yesterday. Mrs. Palmer was married 53 years ago, and with her husband, who is aged 77, celebrated their golden wedding three years ago. She was a member of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Homewood, and is survived by seven children: Mrs. George B. Kelly, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. James McCann, Miss Maud, William, Arthur and Walter Palmer. Funeral services will be held over the remains at Mr. Kelly's home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. L. J. L. Hillman, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Homewood cemetery.

Mrs. David Repport.

Mrs. Jennie Mollie Seppert Repport, aged 36, wife of David Repport, a well-known charitable worker among the Jewish societies in this section, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 1509 Bluff street, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of four days. She was born in Lunna, government of Grodno, Russia, and came here in 1890. She was married in the same year and had been a resident of Pittsburgh since. Mrs. Repport was a member of the Tree of Life synagogue, of the Hebrew Hospital society, and of the House of Shelter, all Pittsburgh organizations. Besides her husband, three children survive. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Michael Fried, rabbi of the Tree of Life synagogue, will officiate.

J. Wesley Gephart.

J. Wesley Gephart, former law partner of Gen. Beaver, is dead at Bellefonte, Pa., from apoplexy. He was born at Millheim, Pa., in 1853, and was the son of Hon. J. P. Gephart. He was identified with the Valentine Iron Company, and was a stockholder in its successor, the Nittany Iron Company. He was also president of the Bellefonte Furnace Company. It was through his energy that the Central railroad of Pennsylvania was built from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, and he has been its general superintendent ever since its construction. He leaves a widow and three children.

Daniel Penwell, Sr.

Daniel Penwell, Sr., aged 66, an employe of the Allegheny department of public works, died yesterday at his home in Richardson avenue, Allegheny, of grip. He was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and during the civil war served first with Company A, Second regiment, Ohio volunteers, for three years, and then with Company A, Ninety-eighth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, till the close of the war. He was a member of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow and ten children. William Penwell, ordinance officer of Allegheny, is a son.

F. A. Falkenburg.

F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal., from a complication of nervous and kidney troubles, aged 48 years. The body has been shipped to Denver for interment. Together with Joseph C. Root, then head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, he founded the order of Woodmen of the World in 1890, and has been head consul of the western division of the order since that time. He was elected president of the National Fraternal congress last summer in St. Louis.

William Silverberg.

William Silverberg, aged 65, died at 7:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 845 East Ohio street, Allegheny. He is survived by three children—Walter, Mrs. B. Leider and Mrs. J. W. Lieser. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 9 o'clock this morning.

Obituary Notes.

Stephen Schemott, aged 47, died yesterday at his home in Castle Shannon. He was proprietor of the Castle Shannon hotel, was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of George K. Shoenberger, son of the late William H. and Mrs. Mary P. Shoenberger, at the home of James P. Speer, 233 Craft avenue, Oakland, at 2:30 p. m. today. Mr. Shoenberger died at 11:15 a. m. yesterday, aged 44.

Mrs. Eliza Bulkley, for many years a resident of Sewickley, is dead at her home at Cambridge Springs, Pa., from pneumonia, aged 70 years. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. James Patty of Sewickley; Mrs. O. G. Benson of Muncie, Ind.; Miss Evelyn Blakesly at home and Mrs. Alfred Thorne of Mansfield, O.

Frederick Schenk, head of the meat packing house of F. Schenk & Sons, Wheeling, W. Va., is dead, aged 80 years. At the time of his death he was at the head of the largest enterprise of its kind in that section, a director of many financial institutions and one of the wealthiest citizens of Wheeling. Eight children survive him.

Thomas Hunter, aged 68, a veteran employe of the Homestead steel works, died early yesterday morning at his home, 341 Fourth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness, due to general debility. He is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. J. M. Marshall and Mrs. R. R. Ruse of Homestead; Mrs. M. A. Sebert of McKeesport, and James Hunter, at home.

David Bonner died Sunday morning at Campbell's hotel, Mechanicsburg, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness, in his 77th year. He was married in 1853 to Catherine McCum, to whom 12 children were born, but two of whom survive: M. C. Bonner of Denver and George Hettrick Bonner, a student in the Pittsburgh law school, formerly a teacher in the Homestead High school. The funeral will take place today at the family burial ground near Mechanicsburg.

JUNK DEALER LURED INTO TRAP AND THEN ROBBED

Jacob Brodski, a Jew junk dealer of No. 242 Dinwiddie street, was robbed and beaten about 5 o'clock last evening on Neville island by three men, one of whom has been arrested and is being held at the Coraopolis lockup. Brodski made a deal at his home to purchase a lot of scrap iron for $14. He drove down to get the junk and when near Coraopolis was pounced upon by the three men, one of whom he alleges, he made the contract with. Brodski fought viciously before being overcome and badly chewed the hand of one assailant.

Spoke on State Charities.

S. E. Gill, one of the state commissioners of public charities, addressed the Ascension club of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, last night on "What Pennsylvania Is Doing for Her Dependent People." The speaker reviewed the numerous state charitable institutions, and predicted that the present legislature would appropriate $9,500,000 to these organizations for the coming two years.

Injured While Dodging a Car.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, aged 55, of No. 23 Chalfant street, fell over a pile of ties and received an ugly scalp wound while trying to dodge a Knoxville street car at Washington and Beltzhoover avenues last night. The car jumped a switch and ran down the street until it lodged in a snow bank. Mrs. Brenner stepped back and fell over the ties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Hazel K. Stillwagon	Bridgeport
Leonard Harris	Pittsburgh
Nellie Neft	Pittsburgh
John Downey	Pittsburgh
Mary Kelley	Pittsburgh
Will Imorde	Clairton
Gertrude Schnapp	Clairton
William J. Hoover	Pittsburgh
Mathilda Kuhn	Pittsburgh
W. J. Morris	Pittsburgh
Nettie M. Harper	Tarentum
William A. Thompson	Pittsburgh
Effa B. Lightner	Braddock
Johann P. Heds	Pittsburgh
Katherine E. Fischer	Allegheny
W. B. McConkey	Finleyville
Mary E. Roach	Finleyville
Andrew J. McFarland	Wilkinsburg
Margaret J. Corbett	Wilkinsburg
John L. Thomas	McDonald
Nellie E. Dillon	McDonald
George E. Brewer	Tarentum
Maggie M. Kung	Tarentum
Ernest Niedherberger	Pittsburgh
Anna Helfen	Pittsburgh
Ebenezer Williams	McKees Rocks
Minnie Johnston	Altoona
Morgan E. Kommer	Allegheny
Pearl V. Kroll	Allegheny
William Meyers	McKees Rocks
Anna M. Watt	McKees Rocks
David E. Rommell	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Margaret Rollinds	Pittsburgh
James J. Greene	Pittsburgh
Beede Watson	Pittsburgh
Adam J. Schroeffel	Allegheny
Annie T. King	Allegheny
Stanley Osborne	Pittsburgh
Ellen M. Perry	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Sloan	Pittsburgh
Harriett E. Stokes	Pittsburgh
John Wood	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Williams	Pittsburgh
Preston C. Metcalf	Pitcairn
Margretta J. Aber	Patton township
Porter W. Elwood	Leechburg
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TO CURE DEFECTS IN BROOKS LAW

Senator Crawford and Representative Cook Will Introduce Bills Today.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 14.

Senator Crawford will tomorrow introduce a bill curing the defects in the Brooks law, as amended, relative to the right of trust companies to become sureties for liquor license applicants. The bill was prepared by Attorney Thomas J. Ford and gives trust companies, specifically, the right to act as bondsmen. Representative Cook will introduce a similar measure in the house.

The senate today passed finally and sent to the house bills revising the state game laws, creating an additional judge in Cambria county and appropriating $1,800,000 for the extension of Capitol park. A number of bills on first and second reading were advanced.

The senate bills providing for the erection of two new courts in Allegheny county were passed a second time in the house this morning. Representative Cook says that next week, when the third reading calendar is reached, he will move to substitute the senate measures for the house bills. If he is successful, the legislation can be put through finally on that day. While Gov. Pennypacker has done little to show his hand, it is believed that he will allow the creation of but one court.

Cox Bill Is Passed.

The senate this morning finally passed the Cox bill, providing for the extension of the capitol park. It carries an appropriation of $1,800,000. It was supported by all but one of the 41 senators present. The negative vote was cast by Senator Edmiston, Republican, of Bradford. The passage of the bill through the house will depend upon the condition of the state revenues.

A number of bills were introduced in the house today, among them one by Worneldorf of Center requiring the examination of bituminous mine superintendents to secure certificates of competency. The calendar was cleared of second reading bills.

Representative Johnson of Schuylkill has introduced an employers' liability bill. It provides that, in mine accidents, any act of negligence, whether the commission or omission be on the part of any mine boss, superintendent or foreman, shall be deemed and held the act of a representative or agent of the person, firm or corporation operating the mine.

Representative Thompson of Fayette will tomorrow introduce a bill of interest to every county of the state. It gives to coroners the power to engage stenographers, whose reports of inquests shall be filed with the prothonotary as evidence. The importance of the bill will be recognized when it is remembered that coroners office testimony in murder cases and less serious ones is usually a question of memory or unreliable memoranda. Mr Thompson has communicated with the coroner of Allegheny county and many others, who indorse his bill.

Asks More Money for Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer appeared tonight before the house appropriation committee in advocacy of an increased appropriation to public schools. He showed that since 1893 the appropriations to charitable institutions had increased from $871,373 to $2,050,997, and that other subjects had been likewise favored with equal increases. In 1893, he said, $5,500,000 was given to the public schools. To this was added $98,000 to aid normal school students. Since then from the annual appropriation to the common schools has been deducted $237,500 for state aid to normal school students and $50,000 for township high schools, leaving only $5,212,500 for common schools. The number of pupils in the common schools has increased from 994,407 in 1893 to 1,209,230 in 1903, a difference of 215,823.

If the Allegheny county delegation goes to work it can secure a good appropriation for the Western university. The University of Pennsylvania is asking for $640,000, but the leaders are disposed to hold it down to about $100,000. It is believed the Pittsburgh institution can secure a like amount.

For the present the appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware river channel is being held, and will not be acted upon until after the adjournment of congress. If the state revenues will permit, the appropriation will probably be allowed, and this action will give the friends of the Monongahela river improvement an opportunity to claim state aid.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HEARING IS HELD ON CHILD LABOR LAW

Bishop Mackaye Smith and Others Advocate Measure Before House Committee.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—A discussion of child labor occupied the attention of the house judiciary general committee this afternoon for four hours. Two bills are in possession of the committee for consideration, one, a new factory inspection measure, which places the minimum age limit of children working in factories at 14 years; the other the bill of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Society, which makes it unlawful to employ children in mills or factories under 16 years. This is the principal difference in these two bills on this subject.

There was a delegation from Philadelphia in favor of the Pennsylvania society's bill, comprising Bishop Mackaye-Smith, Dr. George Woodward, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Miss Dora Keen and Mr. Wood, a textile manufacturer. Representative Shern of Philadelphia, who introduced the Pennsylvania Child Labor society's bill, introduced the speakers. The Philadelphians favored the 16-year age limit in the Shern bill. Bishop Mackaye-Smith argued that the passage of this bill without amendment would have a tendency to keep children at school longer than if they were permitted to go to work earlier in life. He dwelt on the advantage a year or two of additional education would prove to children at that age; how it would give many of them a desire for more knowledge, that would lead to self-improvement even while at work and result in general betterment of the working classes.

Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the Pennsylvania Child Labor association, intimated that the proposed factory inspection bill is unconstitutional as it contains two subjects under one title.

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PHYSICIANS URGE THE HEALTH BILLS

Dr. McClelland, Dr. Batt and Others Advocate Passage of Sanitation Measures.

HEARING AT STATE CAPITOL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 14.

The committees on public health and sanitation of the senate and house gave a further joint hearing on the Roberts bill today, to create a department of health which abolishes the state board of health, and for the purification of the waters of the state, and the bill to provide a system of vital statistics.

A delegation from Philadelphia headed by C. Oscar Beasley was present to protest against a provision in the health bill which they insisted would permit the enforcement of compulsory vaccination.

Dr. W. R. Batt of Philadelphia, made a plea for the passage of the three bills. Health legislation in Pennsylvania, he said, was comprised in two acts, the act of 1885, creating the state board of health and the act of 1895, providing a sanitary code for the state. Only $6,500 a year is appropriated to enforce the provisions of these acts. Over $1,000,000 a year is appropriated to hospitals, none of which will admit a patient with a communicable disease. Said he: "When we consider how much money is appropriated for the propagation of fish, for the prevention of forest fires, and for other purposes, we are led to the conclusion that health and life are held very cheaply in this commonwealth."

Disease Decreased Under Law.

Dr. Batt exhibited charts showing how disease had decreased in Connecticut in the last 20 years, under the operation of a health law, similar to those before the Pennsylvania legislature. In that time deaths from scarlet fever had dropped from five cases in 1,000 of the population to 1.25; tuberculosis had fallen from 23 in 1,000 population to 14; typhoid fever cases had been reduced from 5.25 to 2.05; and the number of cases of diphtheria was decreased from 9.65 to 2.55. "Under the same conditions in Pennsylvania," said Dr. Batt, "15,000 lives would be saved in Pennsylvania and 100,000 cases of illness would be avoided. The citizens of this state should be given the same opportunity for the enjoyment of health as the citizens of other states have."

C. Oscar Beasley asked if the bill did not authorize the health commissioner to enforce compulsory vaccination.

"It does not," replied Dr. Batt.

Senator Roberts said that the local boards of health now had that power. President Davis of the state board of health, indorsed what Dr. Batt had said. He said: "I have been so much discouraged that I had my resignation ready many times because the state board of health has had laws that it could not enforce."

Need System of Vital Statistics.

"The greatest necessity in health legislation," said Dr. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, "is the establishment of a state system of vital statistics. It is to the sanitary officer what the taking of stock is to the merchant. The next in importance is the protection of the state waters. The people have a right to be furnished with pure drinking water, and not poison. Many of them are in the throes of death from having drunk this poison. The law authorizing the school boards to act as boards of health should be stricken from the statute books. This law has led to much litigation, disputes and—profanity."

Dr. Adolph Koenig, president of the State Medical society, said he spoke for 4,000 members who have approved the water and the vital statistics bills and he was sure that they would favor the health department bill if the question were put to them.

Dr. L. C. Wilbur, special agent of the United States census bureau, spoke in behalf of the passage of the vital statistics bill. He said that congress was urging upon the various states the adoption of a system of registration for the recording of births and deaths.

"If you pass these three bills," said Dr. Charles B. Penrose, "they will place Pennsylvania where she belongs, in the front rank of sanitary affairs."

Advocated by Dr. McClelland.

Dr. James H. McClelland of Pittsburgh, a member of the state board of health, a homeopath, said that he was willing that the board of which he is a member should be abolished to secure a better health condition in the state. He hoped that the legislature would pass the three bills under consideration.

Mr. Beasley opposed the health department bill on the ground that it would admit of compulsory vaccination. "Whenever the medical profession want to enforce vaccination they do it by a rider, a masked battery or a snake," said Mr. Beasley. He declared that England had abolished compulsory vaccination after an inquiry by a parliamentary commission which had been investigating the subject for seven years. He argued that vaccination caused more ill health and more deaths than smallpox.

"I was one of the men who drew up this bill," said Dr. Penrose, "and we had no intention whatever of putting in the bill a rider, a masked battery or a snake to bring about compulsory vaccination. There is such a bill that may be introduced. When it is these gentlemen will have an opportunity to get excited."

After listening to other speakers in opposition to vaccination the committees adjourned without taking any action. There is little doubt that the three bills will be reported with a favorable recommendation.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Number of Measures Went Through on Final Passage in Upper Body.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—In the house today bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Creasy, increasing to $1,000 the amount of exemption of a widow and children of decedent.

Mr. Hostetter, prohibiting the use of adulterated food in charitable and penal institutions.

Mr. Marsh, to prevent the pollution of streams.

Mr. Ware, appropriating $1,500 to Crittendon Home, Erie.

Mr. Johnson, defining the status of mine employers.

The two Allegheny and Cambria court bills passed second reading.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Mr. Herbst, permitting trolley companies to carry freight and to charge therefor.

Mr. Sisson, to permit attachments before magistrates for wages for board up to four weeks.

The following bills were passed finally:

Providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county.

Authorizing the appointment of a commission to codify the divorce laws.

Authorizing the purchase of historical works relating to Pennsylvania volunteers in the Civil war.

Making appropriations for the deficiency in the salary of the state treasurer.

To furnish stenographer and typewriter for department of public instruction.

Fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties of 800,000 population.

Smart Blaze at New Brighton.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Fire, starting from a gas explosion, tonight destroyed the two-story business building belonging to David E. Boyle. The loss is $5,000, with $2,500 insurance. In the first floor were the restaurant of Joseph McDermott and the fruit store of D. Ross. The second floor was used by McDermott as a boarding house.

Store and Residence Burned.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The store and residence of John A. Clark and the house of Thomas Watkins at Hahntown, south of Irwin, were destroyed by fire this evening. The town has no fire protection and a bucket brigade could do no effective work on account of the intense cold. The loss is estimated as $3,500.

Young Woman Badly Burned.

FREEPORT, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Guffie Hainins, aged 18 years, was probably fatally burned this evening when her dress caught fire from the gas fire in the parlor. She was burned about the limbs and body and inhaled the flames.

BANNERMAN OPENS FIGHT ON BALFOUR

Government Leader Charged in Commons With Evading the Fiscal Question.

KING MEETS HIS PARLIAMENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber.

The document was commonplace. The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war, which, the king said, "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power." The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea, and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress toward the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, referred to the war in the far east in the house of lords today. He said it was the most earnest desire of the people of Great Britain to see the end of the conflict, and he trusted his majesty's government would not lose a fair and proper opportunity to bring the conflict to a peaceful solution.

Bannerman Opens Fight.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne expressed his sorrow and concern at the continuance of the war in the far east, and said should an opportunity for bringing it to a close present itself the government would avail itself thereof with alacrity, but an attempt at intervention now would mean retarding the very object desired. Speaking on the subject of Macedonia Lord Lansdowne said there was a consensus of opinion among the powers in favor of drastic reforms, and a scheme would be proposed which he hoped would meet with sympathetic criticism. After a few words from Lord Goschen (Liberal) the address was agreed to and the house of lords adjourned.

In the house of commons W. A. Mount (Conservative) moved and Samuel Roberts (Conservative) seconded the address in reply to the king's speech. The first division approaching party lines occurred in the house of commons when Mr. Dalziel (Liberal) moved that the house censure Lord Arlington for breach of privileges by his action in the North Dorset election. Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion, and moved the previous question, which was carried by 257 to 191 votes.

Among the first of the new bills of which notice was given in the house of commons were Home Secretary Akers-Douglas' alien bill and the bill of Mr. Long, president of the local government board, for the relief of the unemployed.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, speaking on Mr. Mount's action, bitterly assailed the government, which he said was evading the fiscal question, as shown by the failure of the mover and seconder of the address to mention this important subject. He then added the opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from Mr. Balfour, showing whether or not he was in agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's proposals.

Balfour Enters Objection.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke at great length attacking the government's policy in Tibet and South Africa and, in fact, all points. He continued speaking almost up to 7:30 p. m., when Sir Edgar Vincent (Conservative) took up the debate and was speaking when the house suspended its sitting.

The first hour and a half of the night session was taken up with desultory speeches in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Premier Balfour, in reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, justified the government's action in Tibet, said it was the ministry's earnest desire to maintain the friendliest relations with Afghanistan, and that negotiations to that end were proceeding satisfactorily; touched on Chinese labor in South Africa and repeated Lord Lansdowne's pronouncement with regard to the future of the South African colonies. He also defended the sugar convention.

Replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's assertion the government was too feeble to carry an effective policy, Mr. Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the house of commons whether it could effectively carry out the mandate of the people and the duties entrusted to it by the sovereign.

Mr. Balfour protested against bringing the fiscal question before this agreement, and said it was entirely irrevelant. He was unable, he said, to make his position clearer than he already had done. He taunted the opposition on the existing confusion concerning its future program. In conclusion Premier Balfour said Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's attack in some places, especially where he attributed improper motives to Mr. Lee, the civil lord of that admiralty, in his recent Eastleigh speech, was most unnecessary and ungenerous.

Mr. Asquith tomorrow will move as the official opposition amendment to the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, the following:

"We humbly represent to your majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

It is understood the leaders of the opposition to the government favor conclusion of debate on this resolution on February 16.

Government May Hold Out.

The first day's proceedings in parliament left rather a decided impression in the lobbies that the government will manage to hold out till the end of the session. The government's legislative program, which is devoted in the main to social reforms, will be fairly popular, while the avoidance of difficult questions like that of the redistribution of seats and Premier Balfour's firmness in thrusting aside the fiscal problem all will tend in the same direction. On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be as distant as ever from any approach to unanimity on the vexed question of the leadership. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Spencer, Herbert Henry Asquith and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler all are spoken of as possible leaders of the next Liberal ministry, to say nothing of Lord Rosebery's even superior claim to that position, should he be inclined to exert this undoubted influence. Everything will depend upon Mr. Balfour's success in holding his followers together and overcoming the apathy born of the knowledge that the whole country is looking for and expecting a general election.

John Redmond has received the following cable message from the United Irish league.

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HOCH, UNRUFFLED, AWAITS A HEARING

Alleged "Bluebeard" Will Have Preliminary Examination in Court Today.

THINK HIM "JAKE" HOFFMAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The crucial point in the criminal career of Johann Hoch will be reached tomorrow when the self-confessed bigamist and accused murderer will be forced to face the coroner's jury in the criminal courts building. Nothing but testimony having a direct bearing on the death of Marie Welker-Hoch will be presented by Coroner Hoffman, and so strong is the case that there is little or no doubt that the jury will hold Hoch to the grand jury to explain the presence of arsenic in the stomach of the woman.

Hoch says he will be able to answer any charge of murder. He was transferred to the county jail just as the prisoners were taking their noonday exercises and as soon as it was known he was in the place everybody flocked to see him. Hoch was disagreeably surprised over his reception.

"Take them away," he yelled. "I am not used to this sort of thing; take me back to the police station."

The police today put more faith in a theory that Johann Hoch is identical with "Jake" Hoffman, janitor of the flat building owned by the wholesale murderer, H. H. Holmes, in 1893. Three persons have now positively identified Hoch as Hoffman. Police inspector Shippy today obtained the names of several others who knew Hoffman and who will be asked to say whether Hoffman and Hoch are one. Hitherto doubt has been cast upon the assertions that Hoch and Hoffman were identical, because of a belief that Hoch did not arrive in this country until 1895.

Seemingly, however, Hoch's own statement is all the police have for this. They have to the contrary the statement of a furniture dealer here who declares he sold Hoch furniture in 1891-1892.

HAS APPROPRIATIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Omnibus Public Building Bill Makes Provision for New Structures and Sites.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The omnibus public building bill carrying authorization for new public buildings and the purchase of sites amounting to $9,490,000 was reported to the house today by Chairman Gillett of the house committee on public buildings and grounds. The bill makes the following authorizations for for new buildings including sites, and for increases in cost of buildings already authorized:

Pennsylvania—Lancaster $75,000; Sharon $90,000; Greensburg $25,000; Chambersburg $30,000; Johnstown $40,000; Meadville $30,000.

Ohio—Springfield $3,000; Youngstown $75,000; Hamilton $70,000; Lancaster $75,000; Marietta $100,000.

West Virginia—Bluefield $100,000.

STEEL PLANTS PREFER NEGROES TO FOREIGNERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Colored men are taking the places of foreign white laborers in the steel plants and other big factories in and around South Chicago. While the negroes may not work cheaper it is said they will lessen the number of accidents about the plants, because they can be made to understand the instructions of foremen.

Caughey Sued for Alimony.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Following the swearing out of a warrant for Jay M. Caughey's arrest, Mrs. Louise Caughey sued him for alimony today. She names Dr. Emma A. Murphey. The Caugheys were married in January, 1895, the petition states, and have a son five years old. The wife said she recently lived at Sewickley, Pa., but is now a resident of Cuyahoga county.

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers or gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

Distillery [Square Bottle] Bottling

Mount Vernon Rye.

A Straight Whisky.
Highest Priced. Highest Grade.
Drink It Because It Is PURE!

What I Can Do.

IF your appearance prevents your social or business advancement, I can remove the blemish or correct the irregularity of features.

By my Home Treatment moles, blackheads and all facial blemishes can be removed. Write for my booklets.

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22 W. 22d St., N. Y.

STRIKE'S LAST EVIDENCE HAS NOW DISAPPEARED

St. Petersburg Tranquil, Workmen Again at Duties—Less Reassuring at Lodz.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employes of the Putiloff Iron works returned. In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen. Current rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionaries had planned an armed uprising, seem to be totally without foundation.

Rumors that Gen. Trepoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best informed circles where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The holy synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the imperial ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.

Dispatches received here from Gomel indicate that all is quiet there and that there has been no rioting.

LODZ, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that the strikers have returned to work in all the smaller factories the situation is regarded as less satisfactory than last week. This is due to evidence that the agitation is now conducted on well-defined lines. The large factories remain closed, but it has been discovered that the men who are not at work are receiving pay from a mysterious source at the rate of five cents a day for each member of the family, a sum sufficient for one substantial meal. The employers are holding daily conferences, but are unable to reach an agreement. They appear to be altogether disorganized.

KIEFF, RUSSIA, Feb. 14.—The employes of the Moscow, Kieff & Voronesh railroad have struck.

THREATENED BY BLUD.

Hazelton Editor, Confonted by a Modest Demand for $5,000, Cash, Doesn't Worry.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The editor of the Hazleton Standard today received a letter written in blood and signed with a skull and crossbones. It says:

"If you don't put $5,000 under the depot at Freeland on Sunday night next we will kidnap the man what rites in your paper from Freeland. His name is Cone.

"A. R. BLUD."

The editor has not yet announced what he will do, but he is not trying to raise any money.

To Investigate Grade Crossings.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—As a result of the coasting accident last week, in which five boys lost their lives, Coroner J. R. Gormley will make an investigation of the 12 dangerous crossings of the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad here, and will recommend to the borough council that the tracks be raised to prevent further disasters.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

25c and 50c. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel rub every morning.

Diet.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Clothing.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the fore part of the night.

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. Frank Cobb, 113 Summit Street, Dorning, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna.

"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Association, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my indorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs.

Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis.

"It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.

Mr. A. C. Danforth, 64 Joseph Mich., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia.

"Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited indorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny,
February 15, 1905.

NOTICE
TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 20, 1905, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Find a home with sickness and you will find it a home without Liquozone. Yet the first bottle is free.

We who make Liquozone use it daily in our families to ward off germ attacks. And we serve it in every glass of drinking water to our 700 employes. We have proved that sickness rarely comes where Liquozone is used. And most troubles end quickly when the sick one begins to employ it. When you use it as we do, and as millions are doing, nine-tenths of your sickness—the little ills and the big ones—will be avoided.

Not Medicine.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making takes fourteen days, and requires immense apparatus. Then we get one cubic inch of Liquozone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. This process has, for more than twenty years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless but remarkably helpful. The effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Even a well person feels its instant benefit. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is life to an animal but deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, while Liquozone is almost certain. We proved this fact for years, through physicians and hospitals, in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. Then we paid $100,000 for the American rights—the highest price ever paid for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

Liquozone is now used by the sick of nine nations in the treatment of germ diseases. In millions of homes it has done, and is doing, what medicine cannot do.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma, Abscess—Anaemia, Bronchitis, Blood Diseases, Bright's Disease, Bowel Troubles, Coughs—Colds, Consumption, Colic—Cramp, Constipation, Catarrh—Cancer, Dysentery—Diarrhea, Dandruff—Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Hay Fever—Influenza, Kidney Diseases, La Grippe, Liver Troubles, Malaria—Neuralgia, Many Heart Troubles, Piles—Pneumonia, Pleurisy—Quinsy, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Throat Troubles, Tumors—Ulcers, Women's Diseases, Fevers—Gall Stones, Goitre—Gout, Tuberculosis, Tumors—Ulcers

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and send it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Name.....

Address—Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital may get using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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M'LEAN SHOWED THEIR RECORDS

How City Administration Broke Pledges as Soon as It Got Into Power.

PROMISES THAT LARKIN MADE

The rooms of the West End Republican club were crowded last night to their full capacity by citizens eager to hear the Republican candidate for controller, A. C. McLean, and the gathering was not a mass meeting either, merely an assemblage of ward workers. So numerous were the auditors, however, and so great was the enthusiasm manifested when Mr. McLean made telling points, that it sounded from the outside as if quite a concourse was gathered in the rooms.

The meeting was presided over by William Kiefer, the ward chairman, and William M. Benham, Perry A. Shanor and Mr. M. Lean were the speakers.

Mr. McLean said in part:

One week from today the voters of Pittsburgh must decide whether to indorse and continue the present Citizens-Democratic administration, with its record of broken promises, extravagance, hypocrisy and incompetency. This campaign, now nearing its close, has been signalized by the failure of the caudidate, oracle and spokesman of the Citizens-Democratic officials, to answer any of the questions asked regarding the violated pledges, mismanagement and extravagance which has been the sole record of the administration now seeking retention in power and indorsement by the re-election of the present city controller.

Indictments Still Unanswered.

On January 17—four weeks ago—the Republican city convention, which nominated me for city controller, indicted and arraigned the Citizens-Democratic administration for having increased taxes, withheld needed improvements, disgraced the civil service law, put incapable men into places of great trust, sought to corrupt the right of franchise by the illegal use of money, disorganized the public service, bartered and sold public franchises, increased the cost of maintaining the municipal government, charged exorbitant water rates, failed to abolish the office of collector of delinquent taxes, hindered the filtration of the water supply and granted without limitation or compensation in a single instance many valuable public franchises.

These are some of the indictments against the Citizens-Democratic administration made in that platform adopted by the Republicans of Pittsburgh. In the month that has passed since the publishing of that indictment what answer, what defense has the city administration made? What answer has Mr. Larkin made to the questions why he broke his promises for a 10-mill tax levy, for a reduction of the city expenses and for economy and reform in the management of city affairs? No answer. No defense. Unable to deny the truth of the indictment, Mr. Larkin and his associates in office and campaign managers have contented themselves with seeking to mislead the intelligent voters with figures juggled and twisted until they mean nothing, and of which even their authors do not claim they answer the indictment found or the questions asked. Mr. Larkin has been unable to render any apology for the misdeeds of the present city administration of which he is an integral part. It is time for him, if he expects any consideration from the fair-minded people, to explain the wanton violation of all the promises made in the campaign three years ago, and in the campaign two years ago, when Controller Larkin was appealing to the people to help him elect Hays for the reason that he, with Hays, the chief executive of the city, would be able to accomplish something for the people. Hays was elected. What followed?

Raids Began at Once.

I think you all remember that as soon as the Citizens-Democratic organization was entrenched in all the city offices and had control of councils it immediately started systematic raids on all public utilities and franchises. These raids, made for selfish, mercenary purposes, resulted in the handing out of franchises to the highest bidders without the city getting one cent of compensation therefor. In every case these franchise measures were promptly signed by the chief executive for whose election Controller Larkin made such a tearful appeal. The people who made these raids and who are responsible for the present disgraceful condition of city affairs were placed in their positions of power as a result of the efforts and promises of City Controller Larkin. Ignoring the broken promises of the past, evading the issues in this campaign and failing to furnish one word in defense of the misdeeds of the administration, he is now asking you to indorse and give a vote of confidence in this administration by supporting him for re-election. He helped this administration to get in power, he helped these men to fasten themselves like leeches upon the people of Pittsburgh. He was more interested in them than in the promises which he made to the people. He was more interested in securing their support for himself than in keeping faith with the voters. The question for you now to consider is whether to give them the indorsement that your vote for him means.

The question who is to be the city controller of Pittsburgh is not the only question to be decided at the polls next Tuesday. The election of the present city controller means the continuance of the management of your affairs by the men who have abused every confidence placed in them and who will continue to use their public offices for their own selfish purposes without regard for the interests of the public.

Larkin's Principal Supporters.

How gratifying it must be for those who were deceived by promises of reform into voting for Mr. Larkin to notice that his campaign now has for its leading supporters and principal managers Mayor Hays and Supt. "Buck" Wallace, while Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton appears as one of the chief orators and appeals for the people to support Mr. Larkin as an indorsement to the administration which keeps Fulton in his $40,000 a year office in violation of its pledges.

Perry A. Shanor drew a graphic parallel between John B. Larkin, reform candidate for controller three years ago, and Controller Larkin as he is today, the apologist for the city administration's two years of misrule. This is the way Mr. Shanor analyzed the two Larkins:

The people of this city cannot but observe the difference between John B. Larkin, the reformer, and the same gentleman as the abject apologist for a record of false prophecies and broken promises. Three years ago, his anathema and vituperation, his condemnation and calumny shrieked through the atmosphere like the cry of vengeance and caused consternation in the ranks of his political enemies. Today his excuses and apologies are amusing, and even ludicrous. In the last campaign this apostle of the people resembled a 13-inch gun with all its deadly effect; in this one he resembles a popgun with a cracked barrel.

When a Reformer Is a Success.

A reformer is a success only when piercing the armor of the enemy; he is a failure when compelled to repair his own. Who would have thought three years ago that today Mr. Larkin would have anything to apologize for? As he told of the wrongs of the people and his purpose to right them, one could see down the corridors of the months to come, brilliant with accomplishment and glorious with the reflection of mighty things done for the public. Not a cloud, not a shadow to mar the beautiful picture. Today as we glance back, instead of seeing this bright vision fulfilled, we gaze upon the shattered columns of broken promises, which the shadows of false prophecies would fain conceal.

How have the mighty fallen! Then the champion of the people, now the excuser of the administration that a few weeks ago received his own most bitter and unbridled and unlimited condemnation.

To have heard him three years ago you would have thought that today he would have stood upon the high pedestal of achievement and have pointed with pride to the accomplishment of the things promised, saying to the people of Pittsburgh: "My record is my platform and my promises fulfilled my creed." Instead of this he, without stopping to apologize for the present, goes back into the last century for something to make the target of his attack. This deadly parallel, which must be familiar to every citizen of this great city, ought to be enough to cause them to give Mr. Larkin a long vacation in which to meditate over his changed position, and to enjoy the doubtful reward that comes as a result of violated faith, false prophecies and broken promises.

FIGHT FOR A NAME.

Two Factions in Twenty-first Ward Claim to Be Orphans.

The Orphans party trouble in the Twenty-first ward got into the courts yesterday. J. K. Wynard appeared before Judge Macfarlane and asked for a ruling. The judge refused to hear the matter unless it was presented in such shape that an order could be issued. This led to the presentation of a petition for a mandamus on the county commissioners.

The petition set forth that on January 31 the petitioners filed nomination papers with the county commissioners and with them affidavits showing they had the exclusive right to use the title of Orphans party in the Twenty-first ward. Later, it is averred, the county commissioners permitted the filing of other nominations purporting to be those of the Orphans party in this ward, and on which the names of R. B. McKelvey and Charles Ross did not appear as nominees for school director. It is also alleged the commissioners have refused to place the two names given on the official ballot.

Judge Macfarlane granted a rule on the county commissioners to show cause why a mandamus should not issue. The rule is returnable at 9:30 this morning.

BRASS BAND WAS PARADED TO DRUM UP THE AUDITORS

Magic of Hays' and Larkin's Names Failed to Draw in Elliott—Other Larkin Meetings.

Several Larkin meetings were held last night, the most important being one in the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough. Although a brass band paraded the streets an hour before the meeting, and although it was advertised broadcast that Mayor Hays and John B. Larkin would be present, not more than 225 people got together, the meeting not being half so successful as the Republican gathering held a couple of nights ago. Calvin Pagan presided.

Mayor Hays was not at the meeting. Mr. Larkin was not present on account of the death of a relative. Of the three speakers, W. H. Stevenson was the only one not on the payroll, the payroll orators being County Delinquent Tax Collector Mattern and City Assessor Doherty.

Mr. Stevenson held in his hand a circular issued by the Republican city committee which catalogues the faults of the city administration and of Controller Larkin. Mr. Stevenson said the circular put the blame for large bond issues on the controller, and the speaker proceeded to deny this statement, but stopped short of putting the blame on the city administration out of deference to representatives of the administration who were sitting behind him.

An audience in the Moorhead school, Eleventh ward, was also disappointed because of Mr. Larkin's absence, he having been scheduled to speak. The meeting was held in the main hall of the school, where a large crowd gathered. J. W. Bacharach presided and Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin, James B. Drew and William J. Brennen spoke.

The audience laughed heartily when Mr. Levin said: "The Citizens party has not broken a single pledge or promise made to the people." A voice wanted to know about the unabolished delinquent tax collectorship and the granting of the Grant boulevard franchises without compensation.

Larkin's supporters also held a meeting in the Belmar school, Twenty-first ward. W. C. Reitz, George W. Guthrie, Thomas B. Alcorn, K. Wymard, L. S. Levin and James B. Drew spoke.

A mass meeting of Larkin supporters will be held in Old City hall tonight. George W. Guthrie, W. J. Brennen, W. H. Stevenson, W. B. Rodgers and James B. Drew will speak.

BIGELOW AND FINNEY.

They Met and, Verner Says, Lined Up the B. & O. Employes.

Director Edward M. Bigelow and Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were closeted in the director's office for more than an hour yesterday. Since the failure of the Larkin meeting in the Twenty-third ward on Monday night Director Bigelow has become fearful of the result in that ward, and as many employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad live there it was surmised Bigelow wanted Finney to see that the employes "vote right."

Murry A. Verner bore out this impression. He was asked what Bigelow and Finney were talking about and answered:

"They are lining up Finney's employes for Larkin."

Mr. Verner was in the mayor's office while the Finney-Bigelow meeting was on.

Carnegie Republicans Organize.

The Carnegie borough Republican executive committee last night organized for the ensuing year and elected the following officers: Chairman, David B. Johns; vice chairman, Thomas Pascoe; secretary, F. J. Adams; treasurer, Jacob Sifeltenberger.

OWEN KELLY IS ARRESTED ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles Police Have Alleged Philadelphia Embezzler, Who Was Trailed Across Europe.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 14.—Owen Kelly, a former wealthy grocer of Philadelphia, wanted there for the alleged embezzlement of a sum said to exceed $50,000, was arrested on one of the main streets here today.

Kelly left Boston last October for Europe. His destination was unknown, but he was followed across the Atlantic and thence across Europe, where trace of him was lost. He finally returned to this country, landing at San Francisco. His presence in California became known through information from the east.

Kelly admitted he owed probably $50,000 to Philadelphia relatives and friends. This sum he said he lost in speculation after having spent his own fortune in the same way. He expressed himself glad he was no longer a fugitive. He stated he would return to Philadelphia without a requisition.

ST. PETERSBURG PROTESTS THE SQUADRON WILL SAIL

Denies Reports from German Sources That Secret Plans Are Holding Back Its Departure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice Admiral Avellane for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the Third squadron on its departure for the far east, does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Kiel says: "The postponement of the sailing of the Russian squadron under Admiral Nebogatoff causes wonder, as contractors had placed large supplies of fresh and other provisions on board the steamer Marie for transhipment to the Russian squadron. An order for 20,000 pounds of fresh meat has been countermanded."

"Stop My Want Ad.—I have too many applicants." This was telephoned in yesterday by a Liberty street merchant.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We don't put Scott's Emulsion in the class of advertised cure-alls; it doesn't belong there. We hardly like to use the word "cure" at all, but we are bound to say that it can be used for a great many troubles with great satisfaction. Its special function is to repair the waste of the body when the ordinary food does not nourish, and this means that it is useful in many cases which are indicated by wasting.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

WARRIOR GUARDED IN DEATH BY REGULARS

Troopers from the Allegheny Arsenal Watch at Bier of Capt. George Howard Evans.

Dressed in his uniform as captain of cavalry, and guarded by a squad of regulars from the Ninth infantry, detailed from the Allegheny arsenal as a guard of honor, the body of Capt. George Howard Evans, Tenth cavalry, lies at the home of his brother, Robert L. Evans, 226 Ophelia street, Oakland.

Capt. Evans was the oldest son of Charles and Mary Ashworth Evans, and was born May 23, 1848, at the homestead which stood on the banks of the old canal near what is now Eleventh street. He was educated in the public schools of Birmingham (South Side), where the family moved when he was about seven years old, and graduated from the Central High school in 1867. In 1868 he made the highest mark in the first competitive examination held in Pittsburgh for appointment

Capt. George Howard Evans.

to a cadetship at West Point, and entered the academy September 1, 1868. He was graduated in 1872, and assigned to the Tenth cavalry as second lieutenant and immediately sent to the scene of Indian uprisings in Texas.

In 1881 he was promoted to a first lieutenancy and in 1892 was made a captain. After an engagement in New Mexico, during which he rescued several women and children from a band of Comanches, he was sent to Pittsburgh, where he had charge of the recruiting station at the opening of the Spanish-American war.

He served under Gen. Guy V. Henry until retired for disability, March 11, 1898, and received honorable mention on account of his ability as an engineer, having conducted many important surveys in the southwest. Capt. Evans never married. He is survived by three brothers—Prof. Edward T. Evans, principal of the Tenth and Eleventh ward schools, Allegheny; F. W. Evans of Grandview avenue and Robert L. Evans of Oakland. The Rev. R. H. Elliot of the Ninth United Presbyterian church will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

FIRE FIEND GETS BUSY WHILE MERCURY TUMBLES

While the temperature was down to 7 degrees below zero yesterday morning, the McDonald volunteer fire department and neighbors of the Rev. John Jerdan, pastor of the McDonald United Presbyterian church, fought a blaze which threatened to destroy the pastor's house. The fire started in the bath room and water had to be carried to the scene, as the fire plugs were all frozen. The loss is about $500.

A row of four frame dwellings in Wesley street was damaged yesterday morning, causing a loss of about $1,800. M. Johnson was trying to thaw frozen water pipes when the woodwork ignited. The flames spread to the houses occupied by Mrs. M. Cooper, Mrs. K. Scott and Miss N. Williams.

The home of William Roben at No. 3014 Harcume alley, South Side, was slightly damaged by fire, which resulted from a lamp being overturned last night.

CLAIMS BILL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

Omnibus Measure Now in the Senate Includes Many "Pittsburgh Defense" Items.

BIG REDUCTION IN TOTALS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 14.

Just before the senate adjourned this evening the conference report on the omnibus claims bill, carrying about $2,225,000, was submitted by Senator Warren. An agreement was reached with the house conferees after almost an endless series of conferences which resulted in a reduction in the amount appropriated by the bill as it came from the senate of about $300,000.

A formal agreement was reached upon the bill in conference Saturday with the understanding the report should be submitted Monday, but before the senate met some of the items were objected to by the members of the committee and it was sent back to the conference again. Even at 4 o'clock today the conference was striking out and inserting items and came to final agreement just in time to submit the report today.

One of the most interesting and important features of the bill is the Pittsburgh defense claims. Although these claims aggregate over $300,000 quite a number of the large claims of parties, who are alleged to have furnished funds for the defense of Pittsburgh when it was threatened with invasion by the Confederate army, are not included in the bill as come from the conference. Among the largest claims that are yet to be satisfied is one by the Fort Wayne railroad for about $5,000.

The Pittsburgh claims in the bill are:

John Q. Everson, late surviving partner of the firm of Everson Preston & Co., $927; Mark W. Watson, last surviving partner of the firm of McCully & Co., $1,056; John C. Craft, administrator of John Craft, deceased, the last surviving partner of the firm of Craft, Bennett & Co., $4,813; J. Stuart Brown and Henry C. Brown, only surviving partners of the firm of Brown & Co., $2,727; James A. Chambers, executor of Alexander Chambers, deceased, the last surviving partner of A. & D. H. Chambers, $1,266; George A. Chalfant and Charles W. Spang, only surviving partners of the firm of Spang, Chalfant & Co., $1,756; John C. Porter, late surviving partner of McKnight & Co., $1,046; James B. Lyon, sole surviving partner of the firm of J. B. Lyon & Co., $343; James H. Mitchell, sole surviving partner of the firm of Mitchell, Herron & Co., $383; James L. Boyd, sole surviving partner of the firm of James, Boyd & Co., $1,266; Chester B. Albree, executor of the estate of Robert Albree, deceased, the last surviving partner of the firm of Fahnestock, Albree & Co., $760; William Varnum, sole surviving partner of the firm of Hallman, Rahm & Co., $2,257; D. W. C. Carroll, sole surviving partner of the firm of Carroll & Snyder, $237; Frank S. Bissell, sole surviving partner of the firm of Bissell & Co., $266.

The claims from Erie county included in the bill are as follows:

William Winder, $169; Joseph G. Thomas, $532; the legal representatives of John Schlipf, deceased, late of Crawford county, $360, which was unlawfully collected from him by the board of enrollment when drafted for the service in the army.

T. W. STRAYER.

OVER SEVEN MILLIONS INCREASE IS PROVIDED

Sundry Civil Bill Has Big Advance in Appropriations—Some of the Items.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house committee on appropriations today completed and reported the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill appropriates $65,058,880, which is an increase of $7,718,089 over the appropriations for the current year and is $8,902,467 less than the estimates of the various departments. The increase is accounted for under three heads, as follows: Excess required to meet contract obligations for the construction of public buildings, $3,224,339; excess required to meet contract obligations for river and harbor work, $2,071,332; amount required for construction of building for the national museum and to meet contract obligations therefor, as required by law, $1,500,000.

The appropriations for river and harbor work under contract include the following: Ohio river below Pittsburgh, Pa., dams 43 and 48, $100,000, and dam 37, $30,000.

The items in the bill for public buildings already contracted for are as follows: Huntington, W. Va., $30,000; New Castle, Pa., $30,000; Wheeling, W. Va., $50,000; Zanesville, O., $32,500; Oil City, Pa., $30,000.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The Republican meetings for this evening are as follows: Holmes school, Fourteenth ward, Andrew C. McLean, John W. Moreland and Joseph C. Wasson. Orpheus hall, Twenty-first ward, Perry A. Shanor, A. J. Edwards, H. M. Irons and Andrew C. McLean. Bane school, Twenty-seventh ward, A. J. Barchfeld, Charles A. O'Brien and John A. Reed. Friendship school, Twentieth ward, Andrew C. McLean, Perry A. Shanor, William A. Blakeley, Charles K. Robinson and James M. Clark.

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C. F. Atkinson, "The Stafford," Asbury Park, N. Y.

"My right ear was closed for six weeks after taking cold. The first application of your catarrh balm opened it."

Mrs. H. L. Hunt, Middlebury, Vermont.

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The frigid weather has come to stay. The intensity of the cold is caused by the enormous spot on the sun. The sun spot will remain indefinitely. As long as it stays the weather will continue terribly cold.

Better not wait until next winter for that new winter suit or overcoat. You will more than get your money's worth out of it within the next three months. The Liberty Clothing Co. offers you an extra inducement to prepare now for the coming cold months as well as for next winter. The elegant, high grade suits and overcoats and raincoats have been marked down to $6.50 in order to clear everything out.

A fortunate purchase of a large consignment of fine raincoats from an eastern manufacturer enables the Liberty Clothing Co. to include these raincoats in the sale. Although they sell regularly at $20 to $25 each, you can take your choice for only $6.50 if you come before they are all gone.

The clothing is all high-class, made by such firms as Schloss Bros. & Co., Kuppenheimer & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the celebrated Warner Bros. & Co.

You can take your choice of $10, $12, $14, $15 and $20 overcoats for the small price of $6.50.

Irish frieze overcoats, black and oxford mixed, many with heavy satin lining, were $16 to $22, now go at $6.50.

If you want your choice of those fine patent beaver overcoats which sell elsewhere at $18 and $20 for only $6.50, come right very early.

The German chinchilla overcoats that sold at $16, $20 and $22, all go at the one price at this closing out sale, $6.50.

Take your pick of the fine cassimere suits that sold at $10, $12, $14, $16 and $18 each, well tailored and very stylish, for only $6.50.

A lot of young men's nobby suits; regular prices $10, $12 and $15 to $20; closing out price, $6.50.

A lot of high-class business suits for men, dark blue and all-wool sack suits, that were low-priced at $12, closing out at $6.50.

Your choice of men's extra fine black thibet suits, regular prices $16 and $17, closing out price $6.50.

Very swell sack suits for men, military cut, regular price $15; closing out price $6.50.

Men's fancy cheviot and cassimere suits; sold regularly at $12 to $15; closing out price $6.50.

Our regular $3 and $4 Scotch cheviot pants, strictly all-wool, newest styles, we are selling at the unheard-of price of $1.98. You will buy several pairs of them when you see them.

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RAILROADS.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	9:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	12:00 m	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:00 m	4:00 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 pm
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
St. Louis and Chicago	7:00 pm	6:05 pm

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 339 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3:15 am	* 3:35 am
Pittsburgh and Toledo	* 4:25 am	* 4:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 4:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:30 am	* 4:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	* 5:20 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5:00 am	* 5:20 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	* 5:20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 5:30 am	* 10:25 am
New Castle and Erie	* 6:30 am	* 10:25 am
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 7:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Cleveland Express	* 7:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Akron and Alliance	* 7:00 am	* 10:25 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Wheeling and Pittsburgh	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
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Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and New Castle	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Akron	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Mansfield	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 pm
The Vestibule Special	* 11:30 am	* 11:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 12:00 m	* 12:20 am
Youngstown, Akron and Cleveland	* 12:00 m	* 12:20 am
Jamestown and Jamestown Express	* 12:00 m	* 12:20 am
Cleveland Express	* 12:00 m	* 12:20 am
Akron and Mansfield	* 12:00 m	* 12:20 am
The St. Louis Special	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Youngstown and Akron	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown Express	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Youngstown and Akron	* 2:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
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Youngstown and Akron	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Youngstown and Mansfield	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 3:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
The Vestibule Special	* 4:00 pm	* 4:15 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 5:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	11:55 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 5:00 am
Wheeling Accom	* 6:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 7:00 pm	* 7:45 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 10:25 am
Wash., Ch. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:15 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:00 pm	* 5:45 pm
Col., Ch. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Clev., Akron & Chicago	* 4:00 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 9:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:00 pm	* 7:30 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	* 9:00 am	* 10:25 am
Butler, Foxburg & Mosgr.	* 9:12 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9:12 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler	* 1:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
Butler and Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Clinton & Greece	* 1:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	* 1:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	* 4:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 4:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	* 11:30 pm	* 7:55 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 5:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:00 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Uniontn & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 4:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 8:15 am	* 9:00 am
Comb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:30 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Uniontn, Morgant'n	* 3:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 3:30 pm	* 5:45 pm
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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express (Cafe Observation and Parlor)	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Buffalo & Rochester Express	* 2:00 pm	* 12:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Express	* 10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TRAINS leave or arrive at Pittsburgh (Union Station) as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

| CENTRAL TIME. | Depart. | Arrive.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE NORWOOD BUILDER
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

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BABES IN THE JUNGLE
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITCHER JACK TAYLOR WILL KNOW HIS FATE TODAY

FATE OF TAYLOR HANGS IN BALANCE

League Directors Heard All the Evidence and Will Make Decision Today.

LOOKS BAD FOR THE PITCHER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Pitcher Jack Taylor of the St. Louis Cardinals, against whom formal charges were made today by the Pittsburgh club, will know tomorrow whether he is a blacklisted player, ostracised for all time from playing baseball as a profession, or back again into the fold of the game that he has made his life's study and avocation with reputation and character upheld.

Pitcher Taylor was before the board of directors of the National league today for four solid hours at the Victoria hotel. During that time, which seemed an eternity to the accused player, he heard charges against him by the Pittsburgh club, backed up by evidence in the shape of affidavits of Pittsburgh people that made him shiver. The affidavits were presented by Englert & Burleigh, a Pittsburgh firm of lawyers that has conducted the entire investigation of the case.

That the board of directors postponed their decision until tomorrow looks bad for Taylor. If there had been nothing in the evidence detrimental to the player it is thought a verdict of acquittal would have been given at once. But that the Pittsburgh club has secured incriminating evidence against Taylor is thought to be almost certain by the fact that the National league went to the great expense of bringing to this city some of Pittsburgh's best-known lawyers.

All the evidence and affidavits were presented at today's session. Taylor was told that he would be allowed counsel, but he declined, and his interests were looked after by President Robinson of the St. Louis club, his employer. For the first time Taylor was informed what the charges were against him. They were two in number:

"Conspiring with people in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to lose a game of ball played in Allegheny between the St. Louis and Pittsburgs, on July 30, 1904."

Several certain acts contrary to his contract with the St. Louis club and against the constitution of the National league.

Taylor was allowed to answer the two charges made against him, and give explanation of the actions surrounding the charges. He also presented affidavits from nearly every player on the St. Louis club, who was on the team with him.

It can be stated with absolute certainty that the least Taylor can get off with is a severe censure. The members of the board and all those who participated in the star chamber session refused absolutely to say anything about the evidence presented against Taylor or its weight. They merely announced that a report of the case would be made tomorrow. This will, of course, have to be ratified by the National league as a body.

The board of directors were not all present at the important trial. Messrs. Brush, Dreyfuss and Hart were the absentees, which left only Soden of Boston and President Pulliam, chairman ex officio. Mr. Garry Herrman of Cincinnati, however, held Mr. Dreyfuss' proxy. If Taylor is convicted of the charges it can be stated on authority that he will immediately bring legal proceedings for damages against President Hart, Mr. Herrman and probably the National league. Taylor said:

"I never laid down in a game of ball in my life and no one could offer me enough money to do so. I would rather beat the Pittsburgh team than any I ever played against for personal reasons. I never liked the team and always tried my utmost to beat them, and never more so than on July 30. I went to Cincinnati to face President Hart when the national commission met there and was unexpected.

"Mr. Hart never showed up and I never have been able to get within seven miles of him since he made the false charges against me in regard to the Chicago Colts and the White Sox post-season series in 1903. He knew he was wrong, and knows he is wrong now."

The board of directors will go into session at 12 o'clock tomorrow, to be followed at 2 o'clock by the National league meeting. The National league will receive and act upon the report of the board of directors in the Taylor case.

The National commission will probably meet Thursday and take up the question of the world's championship series and the minor league class A draft price. The schedule will also be considered, but it is doubtful if the schedule is given out until Thursday.

THIRTEENTH WARDERS MET.

Republican Workers Gathered to Hear the Campaign Issues Discussed.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth ward held a meeting last night at 2215 Bedford avenue, more than 200 persons being present. It was a gathering of ward workers to discuss campaign work and issues. E. V. Murphy presided.

The speakers were Capt. John A. Reed, H. M. Irons, James Carter, Harry Pitts and S. E. McElhaney.

Shady Avenue Loses.

The Oakland A. C. defeated Shady Avenue seven last evening at Duquesne garden 1 to 0. Lineup:

Oakland—1.		Shady—0.
B. Clarke	Goal	Conrad
A. Clarke	Point	Seager
H. Pritchard	Cover Point	A. Scott
Johns	Forward	G. Scott
W. Pritchard	Center	Taylor
Howell	Right Wing	Burton
T. Clarke	Left Wing	Carleton

Goal—Johns. Referee—McCaskey.

Point Team Is Beaten.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Duquesne Library and Gymnasium association of Pittsburgh sent the hustlest lot of basketball players here tonight that have been here all season, but they were defeated by the Steubenville A. C. 58 to 25. Field goals—Conroy, Gaughan 3, Hamilton 8, Hooper 4, Bates 4, Flaherty, Dugan, Specht 7, Lawrence 5, Dienan 2, Murphy 2, Dailey 3, Bodkin. Foul goals—Flaherty. Referee—Wm. Conroy.

Davis to Coach Pennsy Players.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Harry Davis, first baseman of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, was today appointed coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team. He will enter upon his duties tomorrow and will continue as coach until March 15, when the American league club will go south for spring practice.

Notice to Boxers.

Boxers Paul Moore and Elmer Morgan are requested to be sure and report at the Wilmerding A. C. tonight.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Bolger club wants games.

Tonight Perrysville goes to Gordon hall to play the Columbia Council five.

First Ward has the Eclipse team of Carnegie as an attraction at Duquesne hall tonight.

The Keystone five will play the Schiller-Glocke Juniors tomorrow night on the latter's floor.

The Levin Reserves will play the Duquesne Midgets tomorrow night at the Gordon hall, 522 Fifth avenue.

The Sycamore Juniors challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address William Salles, 220 Craig street, Allegheny.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead want games. Address Walter Wohlfurth, Eighth avenue, Homestead.

Perrysville wishes a game at home for Saturday night. Address Arthur C. Collins, care H. C. Frick Coke Company, city.

The Twin City A. C. defies all teams having balls for games during next week. Address Richard Neelans, 1310 Miller street, Allegheny.

The Levin second team defeated the Wardens 47 to 4. The features were the jumping of Brenner and the all-around playing of Gold, Cohen and Glantz.

The Manhattan A. C. and the Fowler A. C. of the Manchester league will come together tonight in Raleigh hall in a championship contest. A preliminary will be played by the Tom Thumbs and the Manchester Midgets of the Raleigh league.

The Allegheny Lyceum Juniors defeated the Manchester Juniors 24 to 17. Field goals, Love 4, Stern 2, Daly, Alton 2, O'Neil, King, Graham. Foul goals, Stern 2, Keifer 3, O'Neil 7. Fouls called, on Manchester 18, on Lyceum 14. Referee, Burry.

In the Homestead Library gymnasium last night the Homestead and Dailey A. C. teams of the Library league played an exciting game. Homestead won 47 to 6. Field goals—J. Getsinger 5, Luppold 7, Hamilton 8, Parker 2, Hesle 4, Jones 1, Connelly 1, Wilson 1. Foul goals—Queck 2, J. Getsinger 3. Referee—Mitchell. Scorer—Adams. Timekeeper—Brown. Time—Twenty-minute halves. In the preliminary the Orioles defeated the Homestead five 24 to 7. Field goals—P. Dolan 4, McArthur 2, Hosier 2, Hoffman, Thomas, Kelly 2. Foul goals—Fagan.

MORGAN AND BOWSER FOUGHT A FAST DRAW

Bout Was Limited to Six Rounds and the Natrona Boy Seemed the Worst Punished.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 14.—Frank Morgan of Pittsburgh and Mull Bowser of Natrona fought six rounds to a draw before the Fallowfield A. C. at Coyle's theater tonight. The bout was clean from the start, and at no time did either man seem to have any distinct advantage, although at the close Bowser was bleeding freely from the nose. Bowser did most of his execution with his left, landing frequently, while Morgan deposited many hot ones on the Natrona man's chin.

There was delay in starting the fight, owing to a dispute as to the rules. Bowser wanted to hit in clinches, but finally gave in. A preliminary between Kid Williams of Monongahela and Mike Madden of Pittsburgh, which was to have been six rounds, was stopped in the fifth round by the police to save Williams from punishment. Ned Chernoff of Mt. Washington and Lewis Stroup of Charleroi furnished an interesting six-round bout, in which no decision was given. The Lowery brothers, 87-pound boys, gave an exhibition of amateur boxing.

All the bouts were refereed by Buck Cornelius of Pittsburgh. An immense crowd saw the contests, many coming from Pittsburgh and other places on special street cars.

ONE MORE DEFEAT.

Pittsburgh Seven Beaten in a Rough Game by the Canadian Soo Hockey Team.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh was defeated by the American Soo hockey team this evening 5 to 2 in the second game of their final series of the season in the northern district. Soo won by more aggressive play than the visitors. As stick handlers and skaters they were no better than Pittsburgh, but they played with more vim and vigor, which was particularly evidenced in the manner in which their forwards checked. Soo men checked closely all through, and whenever Pittsburgh forwards started away with the puck went back with them, and thus rendered great aid to the defense men, with the result that Soo put up a defense game that was as near perfect as possible. The game was characterized by considerable mashing and a goodly amount of body-checking, though only two men were ruled off, Baird and Laviolette. The lineup and score:

Soo—5.		Pittsburgh—2.
Jones	Goal	Winchester
Hamullon	Point	Spittell
Howell	Cover	Baird
Stephens	Cover	Black
Robinson	Center	Campbell
Petrie	Right Wing	Kent
Laviolette	Left Wing	Roberts

Referee—Bike Young.

CAPT. BROWN BETTER.

Visited His Office for the First Time In Several Months and Looks Improved.

Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire turfite, who was reported critically ill, set at rest all rumors of his dangerous condition by appearing at his office yesterday in the Conestoga building. Capt. Brown drove down in a carriage from his home at Brown's station, accompanied by his colored valet. He reached his office at the noon hour and remained about two hours. His cousin, W. S. Brown, was a caller.

Capt. Brown, while somewhat reduced in flesh, gave every evidence by his general appearance that he will soon be himself again. He expects to be down to his office again tomorrow. He is planning a southern trip and may any day make the start.

Irvings Quit the League.

The Irving hockey club, organizers of the Duquesne Amateur league, has dropped from the league and will play independent hockey. All amateur teams after games address Ernest Myers, Potter street, Shadyside, Pittsburgh.

Crescent Clinches Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Crescent A. C. made sure of the championship of the Amateur league by defeating the Hockey Club of New York at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, 3 goals to 0.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There is a letter at this office for Bill Kommer.

There is a letter at this office for Lew Shettler.

The Interscholastics will play the Indiana Normals at Indiana June 19.

An effort is being made to transfer the Lebanon franchise to Reading.

"Bucky" Veil denies having signed with Williamsport. He says he will go to Columbus.

Punxsutawney will have an independent team and is ready to book games with the leading clubs.

Ed Whiteside, the local third baseman, who was with Alliance last year, will sign with a club in Maryland this season.

Altoona expects to have Crisman on first, Fisher at second and Carson at short. Fisher is a former Homestead player.

The independent managers meet today at Youngstown. Risher of Homestead, Crawford of McKeesport and Gardner of P. A. C. will attend.

Pitcher William Roberton of last year's Wheeling team and George Pfeffer, of the Dayton team, are at the head of a movement at Cochocton to organization an independent team.

The National association is making overtures to the Tri-State to get it in its folds. President Cremer has been invited to the meeting at New York. The National association has agreed to take in the Tri-State at the latter's own terms. The offer is being held in abeyance until the meeting of the Tri-State in Harrisburg the first Friday in March. The Tri-State will insist upon holding all the players it signs up to March 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

A good left-hand pitcher can secure a position on a first-class team by writing Charles Milligan, 185 Spring alley, city. William Watkins of Bloomfield and Harry Scott of Atlantic avenue please take notice.

Baseball will start a humming in the camp of the Hickory A. C. of the East End when, on Friday evening, a meeting will be held. The management has succeeded in landing some strong players for the coming season and expects to give all the strong amateur teams a tussle for first honors.

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

National Association Is Addressed by Distinguished Church Dignitaries at the Opening Session.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The first general session in connection with the third annual convention of the Religious Education association in the city was held tonight in Tremont temple, presided over by the president of the association, the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.

"The Bible as an Aid to Self-Discipline" was discussed by President Dr. Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college, and "The Church as a Factor in Personal Religious Development" by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence of Boston, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. Rev. William F. McDowell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, also spoke.

COUPLE OF EAST ENDERS MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Noonan were forgiven and ate their wedding dinner at the home of the bride's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre in Beltier street, East End, yesterday. The bride was Miss Annie Tobin, aged 20, and the bridegroom is manager for the Highland Automobile Company. They disappeared from the East End yesterday and were not heard from until a telegram was received from Philadelphia, saying they had been married. Not long after the wedded couple arrived and received congratulations.

Old Man Burned in Explosion.

In a gas explosion at the home of Robert Henning, 2122 Fifth avenue, Soho, about 12:25 o'clock last night, Peter J. Gilroy, aged 60, who makes his home with Henning, was badly burned over the greater portion of his body. Gilroy was rescued by firemen, who were summoned by an alarm from box 147. He was removed to Mercy hospital and his condition was stated to be serious.

LEAGUE LEADERS GIVEN A SCARE

Mt. Troy Took All Games from Millvale and Closed the Gap on First Place.

OTHER BOWLING GAMES

The Troy Hill team of the Allegheny county bowling league strengthened its hold on second place and made the first-place team a bit uneasy by taking all three games from Millvale on the Millvale alleys last night. This was something of a surprise to local bowlers, who looked for Millvale to hold the North Side boys even. The Mt. Troy bowlers showed splendid form and their consistent work won the applause of the spectators. The score:

Millvale—			
Hariahan	202	176	140
Hickey	158	169	177
D. Jackson	116	...	...
Brown	...	164	157
Veard	141	169	136
Meyers	161	193	157
Totals	818	871	776
Troy Hill—			
J. Burke	167	184	194
Rupp	182	157	181
C. Vey	151	168	150
Devore	174	180	190
Kappler	154	207	207
Totals	844	836	912

COUNTY LEAGUE—CECELIA ALLEYS.

Cecelia—			
Nickum	151	182	149
Reuter	162	173	166
Neidhardt	157	167	141
Nix	147	154	197
Klepplck	143	143	144
Totals	771	809	885
Sectal—			
Harris	179	205	183
Seuas	148	168	148
Polikowsky	185	...	...
Kunkle	...	113	172
Donnelly	163	165	148
Gerathrein	139	183	177
Totals	814	894	893

CITY LEAGUE.

St. Joseph—			
W. Hungerman	138	160	181
Gumperie	176	180	151
Gehring	160	130	128
Gaus	130	114	...
Eckstein	...	...	201
Meyers	150	144	168
Totals	700	780	808
Arlington—			
Loos	136	148	177
Plumkey	144	127	183
Schiller	103	158	104
Burns	148	147	168
Fisher	163	185	185
Totals	694	805	827

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Lyceum—			
Williams	162	204	196
McTighe	202	180	140
Wasson	162	107	107
Feasy	153	172	206
Maloney	137	154	186
Totals	756	817	863
Picked team—			
Mellon	122	141	103
Wilt	161	154	164
Scanlon	103	88	62
Young	203	108	186
Hodgetts	191	108	...
Gilbert	...	...	241
Totals	780	609	780
Keswood—			
Seibel	215	178	163
Sperber	116	176	137
Weinz	118	140	114
Wise	150	110	170
Riddell	213	199	209
Totals	792	801	803
Tigers—			
Velz	164	147	168
Gamble	126	142	148
Gardner	118	134	140
Grant	119	110	118
Gormley	140	104	139
Totals	667	607	717

The Casino Bowling club of Connellsville was defeated by the Greensburg Bowling club in the first of a series of games last night. Scores:

Casino—			
Turaney	185	161	161
Marietta	166	145	177
Ramage	138	161	139
Fisher	135	125	122
Walton	164	114	118
Totals	768	699	717
Greensburg—			
Flaunarty	128	182	183
Hughes	167	146	149
Brown	118	143	156
Benard	176	127	132
Hartley	148	179	186
Totals	787	721	809

The W. J. Dithrich bowling team of Coraopolis defeated the Weavers of McKees Rocks on the Coraopolis Bowling association's alleys, Coraopolis, Finley of the W. J. Dithrich team had high score of 208. Scores:

Weavers—			
Langhurst	143	...	...
Scott	167	115	120
Weaver	142	161	164
Higgins	168	118	123
Downey	165	167	177
Glasser	...	168	111
Totals	782	717	697
Dithrich—			
Adams	141	167	158
Finley	167	156	208
McElravy	138	126	...
Neelan	154	172	158
Speedon	144	141	183
Ehlice	...	...	164
Totals	734	762	830

The Bellevue club bowling team won three games from the Keystone team of the East End, Pittsburgh, last night on the former's alleys at Bellevue. Kiefer had high score of 188 and Dickey high average of 180 1-3. Scores:

Bellevue—			
Dickey	183	181	175
Miller	181	178	147
Kiefer	188	168	143
Ober	158	162	152
Simeral	145	171	151
Totals	860	855	869
Keystone—			
Cushwa	173	142	166
Duckworth	180	143	133
Moore	171	149	149
Willis	147	151	155
Elston	169	131	168
Totals	840	718	769

BIG SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR WASH.-JEFF. NINE

Wallace Cosgrove Finds Lost Dog in New York Show—From the Different Schools.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Manager Horace W. Davis of the W. and J. baseball team today announced his schedule, which has been ratified by the faculty. The only game listed held up is with Dickinson May 16, but this may be arranged later. The season will open on April 12. The schedule, the longest in the history of the college, follows:

At home—April 18, Bethany college; April 19, California Normal; April 22, Waynesburg college; April 25, Kindelbergers of Wheeling; April 29, Shadyside academy; May 11, Grove City college; May 13, Wesleyan University of West Virginia; May 23, Westminster college, May 24, Allegheny college; May 26, Wooster university; May 27, Wooster; June 2, Franklin college; June 10, Waynesburg college; June 17, slippery Rock Normal; June 20, Interscholastics.

Away from home—April 26, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; May 3, Allegheny college at Meadville; May 4, Grove City college at Grove City; May 5, Grove City college at Grove City; May 10, McKeesport A. C. at McKeesport; May 16, Dickinson college at Carlisle (not ratified); May 16, Wilmington A. C. at Wilmington, Del.; May 18, Seton Hall college at South Orange, N. J.; May 19, Fordham college at New York; May 20, Lafayette college at Easton; May 30, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg (two games); June 3, St. Vincent college at Beatty, Pa.

Open—April 12, May 6, June 1, June 6 and June 10.

The Canton (O.) High school five will play the Pittsburgh High school team Friday afternoon on the latter's floor. A return game will be played at Canton on a later date.

Baseball practice at Shadyside academy will be started soon.

Manager Wicks of the W. and J. football team has made arrangements for a game with Princeton next fall. Wicks has his schedule well under way.

The prospects for a fast nine at W. and J. academy are bright. Greer, who twirled for the Greensburg Independents last year, will be the star pitcher.

Wallace Cosgrove of Pittsburgh, who played on the Princeton baseball team, is a dog fancier. He lost a valuable canine last summer and thinks he has found it in the New York dog show. The dog, a bull terrier, Spider, was entered by Mrs. Catherine Lenz of Brooklyn. He had been purchased by Cosgrove from Mr. Church of Taunton, Mass., and resold to a college chum, who promptly lost him. This was last summer and not until Cosgrove sauntered along terrier alley did he again clap eyes on the lost and strayed one. Witnesses were asked to come post haste from Princeton and identification is to be completed.

THE RIP VAN WINKLE ACT.

Sailor Sharkey Is Willing to Have Just One More Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey, after having announced his retirement from the ring forever, has come forward and declares that he is ready to don the mitts again. The fighter who is responsible for raising Sharkey's ire is Frank Gotch, the heavyweight wrestler, who has announced his intention of fighting Jim Jeffries.

Sharkey said today that if Gotch is anxious for a fight, he will accommodate him, and also agree to have the battle in private or before any club that will offer a suitable purse. Sharkey would make a good try-out for Gotch.

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SCHAEFER LEADS HOPPE BY A NARROW MARGIN

Youthful One Makes Fine Run and Comes Up in Billiard Tourney.

Schaefer and Hoppe met in the second night's play last night. When the game ended the final score stood: Schaefer 415, Hoppe 400.

This makes the standing at the present time: Hoppe 800, Schaefer 801. The latter will have to play wonderful billiards in the game this afternoon if he expects to overcome Hoppe's great lead.

The feature was Hoppe's run in the ninth inning, when in rapid succession he clicked off 124 points. The run made Schaefer a trifle nervous, as he began squirming in his seat and was apparently unable to contain himself.

Schaefer put up a much finer game last night than on the first evening, but he was not Tavegia at all in the breaks. The following is the score by innings:

Hoppe—2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 7, 0, 7, 2, 124, 12, 16, 7, 35, 0, 23, 7, 87, 3, 11, 28, 3, 7, 24, 0. Total, 400.

Schaefer—62, 64, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 7, 58, 14, 10, 2, 26, 12, 16, 4, 27, 7, 22, 23, 9, 0, 12. Total, 415.

The players finish this game this afternoon, and this evening will play 250 points, cushion caroms, and 28 points at three cushions.

ACCOUNTANT IS LIKED.

Capt. Brown's 2-Year-Old Entered in Leading Races.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh has great faith in the two year-old half brother to Compute, the colt Accountant. He is in the Flight stakes with Broomstick and his nomination would seem to indicate that the Pittsburgh turfman considers him about the best. Accountant is by Pilgrame, a Metropolitan handicap winner, and it is stated that "Bob" Tucker likes the colt better than any of the other youngsters. The colt is entered in the Flatbush with King Henry, a chestnut colt by Sir Dixon, but he has not been named for the Great Eastern handicap.

Capt. Brown has two candidates in the Great Eastern, and they are Gauze and Belfast.

Newman Wins Again.

The Newmans defeated the Etna A. C. last night. The lineup:

Newman—64.		Etna—22.
Gallagher	Forward	Smith
Crowley	Forward	Gift
Poole	Center	Hebert
Stopford	Center	Flight
Cotter	Guard	Tunstall

Goals from field—Stopford 12, Gallagher 6, Cotter 4, Poole 6, Stephens 2, Crowley, Smith 8, Gift 3, Wigle. Goals from foul—Stopford 8, Gift 5. Substitutes—Stephens for Crowley. Referee—Alton.

In the preliminary the Newman Reserves beat the Sharpsburg Independents 17 to 11. Goals from field—Rowe, Coleman 2, Neff 2, Fytchter. Goals from foul—Rowe 11, Riddle 8. Referee—Alton.

Dreyfuss Much Improved.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, who has been seriously ill at his home in the East End, was reported much improved yesterday, and that he will be able to be out in less than a week.

SOME QUEER DOINGS ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Going Was Heavy and Horses Acted in a Manner That Upset the Calculations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—With the exception of a six-furlong handicap, the Crescent City Jockey club card was made up of selling races today. The heavy track upset many calculations and only three favorites, Pawtucket, Laura Hunter and Merry Acrobat won. Calhoun, favorite in the first, was so badly interfered with at the start that one was forced one of the pace. On the way to the post for the third race Metallic jumped the outer fence and ran away three furlongs. Isabella D., favorite in the last race, was fractious at the post and was practically left. Summaries:

First race, 1¼ miles—Decoration, 104, Baird, 9 to 2, won; Brunswick, 100, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Gracious, 102, E. Rice, 14 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 1-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Pawtucket, 97, Baird, 4 to 5, won; Evanell, 94, J. Hennessy, 5 to 2, second; Sanction, 97, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Laura Hunter, 107, Crimmins, 9 to 5, won; Charlie Jackson, 97, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Bulls of Portland, 96, M. Murphy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Merry Stone, 105, W. Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Floral Wreath, 97, Baird, 9 to 1, second; Lucy Young, 97, Crimmins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Merry Acrobat, 105, Schilling, 9 to 10, won; Harry Nov, 95, E. Rice, 4 to 1, second; Royal Arms, 97, C. Morris, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Crusader, 110, J. Phillips, 13 to 5, won; Alice Lloyd, 105, Aubuchon, 20 to 1, second; Dixie Andrews, 110, T. Meade, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

MORE BOXING SMOKERS.

One Will Be Held in This City and One in Allegheny.

At the smoker to be given at Brunz hall, 707th avenue, Monday evening, February 20 some of the best local talent will try conclusions. Among those who will appear are: George Miller vs. Jos. Keally, the rolling pin duellist; Lawler Bros. vs. Hughes Bros., champs of McKeesport; Jack Howe vs. Elmer Dixon; Jimmy Welch vs. Mike Madden. From the above names it can easily be seen that this will be one of the best cards offered this season, as all the bouts are evenly matched.

The Manchester A. C. smoker and boxing tournament will be held next Monday, February 20, in Washington hall, Allegheny. The following program has been arranged to date. There will be six bouts, in which the best of local talent will appear, such as Patsy Flanagan and Jack McAuliffe. A fine musical program has also been arranged and will be conducted by Master John Smith, the child wonder.

Preparing for Summer Racing.

COSHOCTON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A preliminary meeting for the organization of the Coshocton Driving association for the coming summer was held tonight and was attended by 20 local horsemen. Weekly matinee races will be held.

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$22.50 FOR STYLISH SPRING SUITS. A large variety of spring suits from the best tailors in the country. Made to our special order and comprising all the predominating styles of the season. They consist of mostly light colored cloths, such as tans, light or dark greys. Pretty Eton-blouse and cutaway blouse effects, fancily trimmed with silk braids and silks. Newest sleeves, with wide or narrow cuffs. Silk lined throughout. The skirts are pleated and kilted in various ways. Perfect fitting garments at the Sale Price of..... $22.50
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THE reception Mrs. William McLain of Howe street is to give this afternoon will be followed by a dinner for the gids and later by a card party. The hours for the reception are from 3 until 5 o'clock, the guests of honor being Mrs. John Evans McLain, a daughter-in-law of the hostess, and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey Thompson, who was Miss Elizabeth Entwistle of Johnstown, before her marriage last fall. Those Mrs. McLain has asked to assist her are Mrs. Samuel P. S. Ellis, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Miss Sue Adelaide Mapie, Miss Acher, Miss Rosalie Pendleton, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Katherine Young, Miss Kate Linton, Mrs. Bruce H. Campbell of Johnstown and Mrs. Fletcher Dickermon Hallock.

Dinner for New Yorkers.

Exceedingly dainty was the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell of Shady avenue gave last evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett arrived in the city yesterday morning, expecting to remain only for two days. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr. The pretty mahogany finished dining-room presented an unusually pleasing appearance, the table having a centerpiece of pink roses and ribbons to match. The places were marked by exquisitely dainty water-colored sketches in keeping with the valentine season. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Garritt will form a box party at the Nixon this evening, the play to be followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club.

Annual Benefits of Children's Home.

The Children's home, an auxiliary of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, was the beneficiary of a recital given in Conservatory hall, Pittsburg street, last evening. John Rummell, who gave readings from Dickens and Shakespeare, was the principal entertainer; assisting him were Miss Helen Kell and her accompanist, Miss Adele Reahard. Among Miss Kell's numbers were "The Little Sand Man," by Brahms, and a group of Kipling's "Just So Stories," set to music by German. All were well received and the affair throughout was marked by great success. The Children's home in Potter street is the receiving home of the state society. The official list of the institution includes the president, Dr. J. W. Fawcett; secretary, the Rev. S. L. Brown; treasurer, the Rev. Dr. D. L. Johnston, and superintendent, the Rev. W. Henry Thompson.

An Early March Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Moreland, daughter of Mrs. Martha P. Moreland of North Craig street, and Harry G. Ernst, scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, will be a very quiet home event. The Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony and the attendants will include the maid of honor, Miss Martha Moreland, a sister of the bride; the best man, Edmund Gimness; the ushers, Craig M. Gault and Addison Harper. After their wedding trip Mr. Ernest and his bride will make their home in Pittsburgh. Miss Maud Daschbach of Carrick entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect.

Second of a Luncheon on Series.

Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Wallingford street, Shadyside, was hostess at the second of her series of luncheons yesterday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Edward Jay Allen, who has recently returned to Pittsburgh after a residence abroad for several years. The guests included Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Henry A. Breed, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. W. Addison Magee, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Countess Bianca DeOyles and Mrs. Henry H. Byram. Red carnations and freaia formed a very effective centerpiece on the table and there were pretty little valentine place cards.

Bridge Party as a Celebration.

Mrs. Richard B. Faulkner of Western avenue, Allegheny, entertained with an informal little bridge party yesterday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. There were four tables in play, the prizes going to Miss Emma Cordier and Miss Ella Crawford. The decorations were carried out with hearts and valentines.

Pre-Nuptial Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kaufmann of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, will give a breakfast at the Hotel Schenley next Monday at 12 o'clock, the guests to include the bridal attendants of Miss Stella Kaufmann and Samuel Mundheim, who are to be married on Thursday, February 23. The breakfast will follow the rehearsal for the wedding, which will also take place at the Schenley. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann will entertain with a large dinner at their home next Sunday, when the guests will be the out-of-town people who are expected here for the wedding.

Kaufman-Benedict.

In a blue traveling suit, with hat to match, Miss Clara Kaufman was married yesterday afternoon to Jacob Benedict, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Alder street. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiated. The bridal couple departed immediately afterward for a southern wedding tour. They will be at home in Paducah, Ky., at the conclusion of their trip.

Will Give Annual Tea Party.

The women of the aid society connected with the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church will give their annual tea party and literary entertainment tomorrow evening in the church. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock, and the entertainment, under the direction of Prof. George M. Sleeth, will take place at 9 o'clock. Luncheon will be served on the following day from 12 until 1:30 o'clock.

Hearts Party for School Girls.

Mrs. Robert Garland of Baum street gave a prettily appointed hearts party yesterday afternoon in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Alice L. Garland. Six tables were called into requisition and for decorations there were hearts strung on ribbons from corner to corner in each room. Red and white carnations also entered into the decorative scheme.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson and her daughter, Miss Sarah Stewart Patterson of Howe street will sail tomorrow on the Admiral Schley bound for Jamaica.

Crescent lodge 576, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a euchre tomorrow night at the Monongahela club. About 50 members and friends of the lodge will attend.

Mrs. E. E. Errieson was hostess at a fancy work party at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Circle of the First Presbyterian church of Crafton gave a valentine social last evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. George N. Glass entertained 50 guests at six-hand euchre at her home in Ingram yesterday afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Davis, in Crafton, 40 friends were entertained at six-hand euchre last evening.

Spends Million For Locomotives.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 14.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway has placed in the east an order for locomotives to cost $1,000,000 to be ready for delivery by January next.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Wimodausis club held an important meeting yesterday, Mrs. Reese Lindsay presided. Miss Jackson gave a lecture on "Health Culture and the Perfect Life," a subject which she treated in a masterly way, giving women a host of good suggestions on physical training. After the talk an important business meeting was held and the club decided that the entertainment postponed from January 31, owing to the death of the treasurer of the club, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, should be held on March 2, in Syria temple. The affair will take the form of a progressive euchre and dance, and the prizes will consist of handsome cut glass pieces and hand-painted china. It was also announced yesterday that Miss Lulu Yoder has been elected by the directors of Wimodausis, to take the place of the late treasurer, Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Smith announced that tickets for the benefit dance are now ready. Mrs. Smith is chairman of the general committee, Mrs. Samuel Miller, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, treasurer. Mrs. Reese Lindsay has been appointed chairman of the euchre committee.

Committees Appointed.

The joint committee of Women's clubs for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools superintendent of the Allegheny Carnegie met yesterday morning in the office of the library. These committees for 1905 were appointed by Mrs. Cowley, the general chairman:

Finance—Mrs. Edward A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, vice chairman; Miss Mattie Junifson, Miss Eleanor G. Park, Mrs. Francis Phillips and Mrs. Samuel S. Miller.

Teachers—Mrs. Cowley, chairman; Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, vice chairman; Mrs. David C. Boyce, secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan, Mrs. F. A. Schmucker and Miss Georgie Allison.

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Schools—Mrs. Andrew Easton, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Lattimer, vice chairman; Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, Mrs. William B. Epley, Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. David Hastings.

Press—Miss Barbour, chairman; Miss Anna R. Stratton, vice chairman; Miss Blanche Craighead, Miss Eliza Denniston, Miss Mary L. Brown and Miss Catherine Patterson.

Flowers—Mrs. John Colaberry, chairman; Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Miss Rebekah Witherow, Mrs. H. W. Golden, Mrs. William McCarty and Miss Margaretta Hazlett.

Summer Houses—Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, chairman; Mrs. Samuel L. Gilson, vice chairman; Miss Sarah J. Peet, Miss Elphinstone, Mrs. Harry M. Griffith, Mrs. L. C. Gerwig and Mrs. F. J. Stewart.

Music—Miss Mary Ure, chairman; Miss Evelyn Day, vice chairman; Miss Ella Day, Miss Winona Hill, Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Elizabeth Messimer and Miss Elspeth Prichard.

Visits—Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, chairman; Mrs. Harry Naylor, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Whitesell, Mrs. Richard Morrison, Miss M. M. Stoner, Mrs. T. G. Evans and Miss Richey.

Mrs. D. C. Boyce, finding it impossible to serve as secretary, presented her resignation, which was accepted, and Mrs. Robert J. Cleland was elected in her place. The next meeting of the joint convention will be at the same place in March.

Will Study Japan Next Year.

At the Travelers' club meeting yesterday, Mrs. William Macrum presiding, announcement was made that the club would study Japan next year. The program committee, which has arranged the work includes Mrs. Z. T. Miller, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke, Miss Rebecca Witherow, Mrs. William Macrum and Mrs. F. Miller. The club yesterday indorsed two bills now before the legislature, the child labor bill and the personal registration measure. The literary program opened with a paper by Mrs. Lucien Livingston on "Finest Comedies." Mrs. E. O. Jones gave a paper on "As You Like It." Miss Isabella Witherow on "Comedy of Errors" and Mrs. D. L. Patterson on "Merchant of Venice." The next meeting of the club will be held on February 28, with Mrs. Catharine Norwood as chairman of the literary program.

First Dance in Club House.

Edgewood's largest social gathering marked the opening reception and dance last evening of the new Edgewood club at its handsome home in Maple avenue. Nearly 300 guests filled the building. One hundred and seventy members were privileged to bring their families and two other guests. There was no reception committee. The men's entertainment committee included A. D. Knapp, Alfred Goodby and J. S. Hobson. The women's entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. W. N. Burt, Mrs. J. S. Hobson and Mrs. R. E. Ebe. The decorations were in charge of the following: Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. J. S. Hobson, Mrs. J. N. McElroy, Mrs. A. S. McDonald, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Schreuder and Mrs. Alfred Goodby. The officers of the club are: President, J. B. Graham; vice president, J. L. Miller, secretary, Charles Garland; treasurer, C. E. Willock.

A Valentine Program.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg gave a valentine program at its regular meeting yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Anderson was in the chair. Mrs. John Wilson read a paper on the "Origin and Customs of Valentine Day," and Mrs. Charles Armstrong gave a reading on Valentine day. Miss Helen Pershing recited. The musical numbers included the following songs by Miss Irma Nachod: "Sunshine Song," Grieg; "Heather Rose," Schiteri; "I'm Forgiven," Black, and "My Fair," Wetterlin. About 200 guests were present, among them Miss Jean Hunter, president of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg.

The Carolinas and Georgia.

"The Carolinas and Georgia" was the subject for discussion at the Lawrenceville New Century club meeting held yesterday. Mrs. Louise Stifel presided and spoke first on "The Carolinas," after which Miss White read a sketch on "The Swedes" and Miss Hoerr gave a paper on the "Maryland Palatinate." At the next meeting of this organization Miss Sarah Miller will act as leader, and a chalk talk on "Geographical Influence in Making of the Nation" will be given.

An Anniversary Luncheon.

The Woman's Press club of Pittsburgh held its anniversary luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln. The affair was very informal and delightful. Mrs. Samuel Ammon was one of the honor guests. Mrs. Andrew Easton, one of the members who is now in the south, sent a little poem and this was printed on the place cards. The out-of-town members present were Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Ehrenfeld.

The English Lake District.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon was entertained yesterday by Mrs. David McKell at her home in Ridge avenue. An interesting paper on "Literary Associations of the Lake Region" was read by Mrs. George T. Parmely. The discussion of current events was led by Mrs. O. N. Canford.

Lecture Recital Today.

Mme. Kate Ockleston-Lippa will give a lecture recital before the members of the Twentieth Century club at 11 o'clock today. She will speak on "The Barcarolle," illustrating her talk with piano numbers from Mendelssohn and Schubert. Miss Evylin Lippa will assist in the program.

Read an Orginal Poem.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday in the rooms of the Penwood club. A feature was the valentine box. An original poem, apropos of St. Valentine's day, was read by Mrs. J. Graham Chalfant. Mrs. W. O. H. Wood was leader.

Sewickly Valley Reading Club.

At her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Faul entertained the Sewickley Valley Reading club at its regular monthly meeting.

HERBERT TO WRITE NEW OPERA FOR LULU GLASER

Popular Composer to Come Here This Week for Conference—Initial Performance in Pittsburgh.

Victor Herbert is fully verifying the announcement he made when he retired from the leadership of the Pittsburgh orchestra to the effect that he would turn his attention more entirely to the work of composition, in which he had already achieved considerable fame. It was announced in Pittsburgh yesterday that the popular writer of comic opera scores had signed a contract with Charles B. Dillingham to write a new opera for Lulu Glaser as a successor to her present vehicle, "A Madcap Princess," in which she is appearing at the Nixon theater this week. The first performance of the new opera will take place at the Nixon theater the first week in next October, and the event will, of course, prove of much interest locally, since both composer and star belong to Pittsburgh. The libretto will be written by Harry B. Smith, author of "A Madcap Princess," and a co-worker with Mr. Herbert in many successful operas.

Mr. Herbert will come to Pittsburgh tomorrow or Friday to consult with Miss Glaser about the new opera, and it is expected that Mr. Dillingham will also be here to see his star.

Miss Glaser said last night that no name has yet been selected for the opera, though she is delighted that the music will be written by Mr. Herbert.

"I finish out this season in my present opera," said Miss Glaser, "and have played it in nearly every city in the country. But next season, of course, I shall need a new one, and we will open the season right here in Pittsburgh."

Begins Suit for Damages.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—David W. Orr, formerly of Pittsburgh, today entered a suit for $5,000 damages against the Ellsworth Coal Company, alleging breach of contract. He claims he was engaged as a mine superintendent at $2,500 for one year, but that he was summarily discharged without any cause being assigned.

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NOTICE

To the electors of the borough of Glenfield: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an ordinance duly approved on the 9th day of January, 1905, an election will be held in the borough on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., to obtain the assent of the electors to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said borough in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing public sewers.

Percentage of proposed increase to last assessed valuation, 9.01 per cent.

Gross debt of the borough of Glenfield January 1, 1905, nothing. Last assessed valuation, $497,200. The election will be held at the usual place of holding municipal elections in Order of Independent Americans hall in Glenfield, Pa.

Borough of Glenfield, January 16, 1905.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Miss Mary Donnelly and Miss Annie J. McGarrell, carrying on the millinery business at No. 440 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, under the firm name of M. Donnelly & Co., was dissolved on January 28, 1905.

Miss Donnelly has purchased all the interest of Miss McGarrell in the business, and will continue to conduct the same in her own right, at the same place. All debts due the partnership are to be paid to Miss Donnelly.

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CANVASSERS—By a large manufacturer, several experienced women canvassers on salary to travel and appoint other canvassers. State age and experience; give references. Address Z 204, The Gazette.

COMPETENT woman to cook and do general housework; good wages. 261 Beech ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for new cooking school under personal instruction of expert demonstrator; lessons given in plain and fancy cooking in all its branches. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

LADIES wanted everywhere; copying letters at home, spare time and return to us. No mailing or canvassing; material free. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. W 232 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITER — Government service. Average appointment, salary $840 to $1,200. Supply constant to demand. Particulars furnished free. SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN, 310 Empire Building.

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WOMEN to sew at home, good pay; materials sent everywhere free. Steady work, plain sewing. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. U. K. M., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN of good address to work in popular magazine; good chance for right party. 401 Penn bldg.

WOMEN—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WORKING housekeeper, must be good cook. Apply 231 Fourth st. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE,

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

Situations.—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

SITUATION as stenographer and bookkeeper, by a young man 21 years of age. Can give best of references. Address F 124, The Gazette.

CHURCH position for soprano. W. 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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POSITION as short order cook, colored. Ollie Wise, 324 Kirkpatrick st.

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SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Ninth and Penn.

WANTED.

East End Residences.

BELMAR HOUSES WANTED.

We Have Buyers.

McKLVEEN & WHITE,
808 Park Bldg.
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List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milliken Manor Lots a specialty. (The big money makers.)

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WANTED.—ROOMS.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Bureau, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 5001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

FORBES ST., 2540—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 5873-J, Schenley.

LYTLE, 4813, Hazelwood—Front room, board, one or two gentlemen; bath, gas; near cars.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes—Large pleasant room with small dressing room attached; excellent table; 15 minutes to city.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621, near Ellsworth—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 6716—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, reference. 1765-W Highland.

FORBES ST., 2501—One large finely furnished front room, with all conveniences; meal ticket, $6.00.

PENN AVE., 5805—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meals served; reasonable.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location, Friendship Park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

SHADY AVE., 5—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

ROOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms with first-class home cooking; gases and baths; all conveniences; 21 meals, $5.50. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 822, Allegheny—Room and board, $5.00 weekly; meal tickets, 21 meals, $5.00.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

SELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Four rooms; pantry, laundry, bath, range, hot and cold water, porches; couple without children. Immediate possession.

FOR RENT—
THREE LARGE BRIGHT ROOMS
WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES,
FURNISHED OR WITHOUT
FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.
200 GREEN ST., WILKINSBURG, PA.

MARIE AVE., 226, Avalon, Pa.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water; bath, gases; rent $15. Inquire for H. M. Dunaway.

NORTH AVE., 820, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND—Three unfurnished rooms; desirable location, near cars. H 202, The Gazette.

PRIVATE FAMILY in Avalon will rent second floor, three rooms with bath; no children;

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

JUST FIVE MINUTES FROM COURT HOUSE—

$20 per month for 3-roomed apartment, with bath, natural and artificial gas; situated at 105 Logan st., near Fifth ave.; handy to the downtown district. The price is a great inducement—besides you can gain possession March 1.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth ave.

TO LET—$40.00 per month; special price to April 1st, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, attic, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; good location, on paved street.

HOME TRUST CO., Wood st., at Sixth ave.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS!

Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near Mills, $18. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1766 Grant.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

HOUSE and garden; possession April 1; five minutes' walk from Pittsburgh-Charleroi car line; 45 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh. J. C. Wall, Finleyville, Pa.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR RENT.

Send for new rent list every few days.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses, $40 to $100.

Modern Conveniences; Desirable Locations.

N. St. Clair st. (Highland ave. district), 8 rooms, $40.

Oakland ave. (Oakland), brick, 9 rooms, $42.50.

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S. Linden ave. (Squirrel Hill), brick, 9 rooms, $50.

Chislett st. (N. Negley ave. district), reception hall, 9 rooms, hardwood floors, $55.

Rippey st. (N. Negley district), brick with stone front, hall, 11 rooms, $60.

Maryland ave. (Roup district), brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, $70.

How st. (Fifth ave. district), brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, $75.

S. Atlantic ave. (Friendship ave. district), brick, reception hall, 11 rooms, $75.

Forbes st. (Shadyside district), brick, center hall, 11 rooms; large lot; good stable.

Ellsworth ave. (Shadyside district), brick, reception hall, 11 rooms, $100.

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S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate, 6024 Penn ave.

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RENTS REDUCED $30.00, WITH $2.00 REBATE.

If paid in advance for 6-room house, with range, cabinet mantels, bath, porch, gas, papered, china cupboard, electric light, sliding doors, yard fenced near R. R. station and street cars; also 4-room houses with same conveniences, $18, with $2 rebate. Immediate possession; or if you have to pay rent where you are until April 1 we will allow you to take possession the middle of March without charge, and you can save the April rush and extra expense of moving. Come quick if you want one of these.

SEND FOR AN UP-TO-DATE RENT LIST.

HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO., Both 'phones.—719 Homewood ave.—Open evenings.

NICE EAST END HOUSE.

$50 a month, for 8-story brick and stone front, 10-room house. All conveniences. Possession April 1st.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.,

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE—419 Neville st.; near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths, cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous heater, cheval glasses and every modern convenience; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 902 Second ave.

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A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.

S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE, 6022 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.

J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

930 Rebecca st., six rooms, $20.

1339 Arch st., six rooms, $23.

1204 Sheffield st., seven rooms, $25.

1241 Locust st., nine rooms, $35.

1111 Locust st., eight rooms, $35.

1922 Sheffield st., nine rooms, $35.

1709 Chestnut st., nine rooms, $49.

Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—12 room residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near parks. Apply to owner, Horace J. Miller, No. 413 Grant street.

Offices.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LARGE COMPANY.

Entire top floor of new Bailey-Farrell building. Light on four sides and from skylight. At one-third the rate charged by other office buildings.

Service and appointments the best.

S. E. KINGSLEY, Bailey-Farrell Bldg.

FOR RENT.

VANDERCRIFT BUILDING, FOURTH AVE. Four large connecting offices, with private hall; especially arranged to suit large corporation, special low rent under an unexpired lease; will rent separately.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

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Good size, well lighted; first-class service; $18 per month and upward; Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth ave. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

GOOD LOCATION FOR DENTIST.

542 Smithfield st., second and third floor space. Will make separate entrance to suit tenant. A1 location for doctor and dentist. Cost reasonable.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.,

OFFICE RENT—Small room on third floor of Arrott building. Rent $25 per month. Inquire 4-room 804 Arrott building.

OFFICE RENT—Offices, 3 squares from court house, large front rooms, all conveniences, with new office building, 806-808 Wylie ave.

Warehouses.

To Let—Warehouse

Wholesale district, near freight depot, six stories and cemented cellar; heat and power furnished; building 20x95 feet; rear entrance to elevator.

Home Trust Co., Wood St. at Sixth Ave.

Flats.

4 FINE FLATS IN AVALON.

The maximum of comfort and convenience will be found in the handsome 5-room suites of the "Bayville" apartments, corner Spruce and Birmingham ave., Avalon; only two minutes' walk from R. R. station and three blocks from street cars; each apartment has bath, front and rear porches, range, cabinet mantels, stationary bookcase, refrigerator, china closet, etc.; $22.50 and $25.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

IN COMMISSION HOUSE DISTRICT NEW 2-STORY BRICK

Looking for a profitable business location? Then see this modern building with first-class cellar at 53 Eighteenth st.—in the midst of the great commission house district. For further information as to the price, inducements, etc., see

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth Ave 1st Floor

TO LET—GROCERY.

Best location in city for cash grocery; large ground floor location in heart of business district; storeroom 60x80 feet; reasonable rent to right party. For further particulars see

HOME TRUST CO., Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.

SPACE WITH POWER.

Thirty-five cents per square foot in power building located Nos. 208 and 210 Third ave. Best located power building in city.

YODER & YODER, Fifth and Wylie. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT—

$2,500 FOR STOREROOM IN NEW DIAMOND BANK BUILDING.

$2,500 a year (including heat and light) is a splendid offer for this storeroom, situated in a brand new modern building on one of the busiest spots on Liberty st.; size 18x22; it's the kind of an offer that pays one well to look into.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth ave.

WOOD ST. STORE FOR RENT. Near Diamond st.; choice location; four floors; reasonable rent.

JOHN E. SHAW, 428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

Get our large rent list.

C. G. MITCHELL, Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT—Three second-story connecting rooms, suitable for dressmaking. Sweeney building, No. 500 Penn ave.

Storerooms.

TO LET.

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SMITHFIELD STREET.

Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x80 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—STORE BUILDING In Shopping District,

Penn, near Sixth st., over 2,000 Square ft. floor space on first story. New plate glass front, separate Street entrance if desired to Second and third floors. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

EXCELSIOR BUILDING.

Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.

Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW, 428 Frick Building.

TO BE LET—SHOPS OR RETAIL STORES.

Diamond st., near Market house, 20x30 ft.; 18-ft. ceiling, with mezzanine 10x20; plate glass front; show windows to suit tenant; rent low to desirable tenants; new buildings; possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

LARGE basement room, 815 Braddock ave., Wilkinsburg; suitable for delicacies store. Inquire of H. S. Leighton, 423 John st., Braddock, Pa.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.

Walton Apartments,

581 Collins Ave., East End.

$50—High class family flats of 6 rooms and tiled bath, laundry, hardwood floors and all conveniences.

Columbia Apartments.

220 Taylor St., near Liberty Ave.

4 and 5-room apartments, bath, private halls, janitor service, steam heat, convenient to six different car lines.

$24—4 rooms, third floor.

$20—5 rooms, second floor.

Send for our rent list.

D. PENN & SON, $200 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS OF ALL SIZES.

Modern conveniences; desirable locations. Complete list and map of East End mailed free.

S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate, 6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—April 1—Avalon—Four large rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath and laundry; three blocks from trolley, two from railroad. 501 Forest ave., corner Ohio.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott bldg.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Desk, 'phones, stenographer; $19 month. 407 Arrott building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences

SHADYSIDE

12-room vitrified brick residence, center hall, large light library and dining-rooms, kitchen, butler's pantry and store-room, laundry, two furnaces; four large bedrooms on second floor with two all tile bath rooms; third floor, four bedrooms, billiard room and bathroom; splendid location; fine neighborhood; large lot; accessible by Ellsworth ave., Fifth ave. and Center ave. car lines, and Penn's railroad (Shadyside station). The owner will take $18,000 for a quick sale, being a reduction of nearly 20 per cent from former price. Exceptional terms to quick buyer. Inquire at once for permit.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Very little more than cost of house, will buy a very attractive residence, 11 rooms, good order, lot 50 feet front, Ben Venue, near Millvale avenue (Shadyside district); more land adjoining can be had at $100 a front foot; immediate possession.

For information and permit, see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Rodgers ave., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.

Watkins ave., brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date; one square from Lincoln ave.; lot 40x110; price only $4,800.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. AND TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

$3,100—FOR SALE.—$3,100.

Here is a chance to own a house of 8 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, solid brick, new and complete, only $800 cash needed; possession April 1 if sold at once.

J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn Ave.

FOR SALE—Six rooms with bath room; Second ward, Allegheny; large double lot; will trade for vacant property in Bellevue. Y 123, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; all modern conveniences; price $4,800. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith Block. Bell, 1766 Grant.

C. T. MARSH, 7800 Church st., Swissvale, has for sale at Swissvale several nice dwellings on easy payment plan; prices $2,150 to $3,000.

FOR SALE.

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WILKINSBURG

IS PAR EXCELLENCE.

The residence suburb of Pittsburgh, combined railroad and street car service, churches of all denominations. Graded common schools equal to city High school. Public library. Paved and sewered streets. Filtered water. Arc electric lights, natural gas, coal and steam for heating.

Good stores, banks and other conveniences. No great manufacturing plants to bring in undesirable residents.

CHOICEST PROPERTIES FOR SALE AND TO LET BY THE

Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Co., COR. WOOD AND PENN AVE.

FOR SALE.

A home; best location in Squirrel Hill district, at phenomenally low price.

Corner Wilkins and Murray Hill aves.; two minutes' walk to car line; no hill to climb.

For $16,000; a new twelve-room center-hall house, containing two baths, hardwood, plate glass, instantaneous water heater, stationary wash tubs and all up-to-date improvements. This house was built by owner on lot 50x110, and no pains or money were spared to make it an ideal home.

YODER & YODER, Fifth and Wylie. Both 'Phones.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PRICE, $4,750. Worth $6,800, as house alone cost $4,200. New HOMEWOOD brick dwelling; 9 rooms, reception hall, everything modern; paved street; near trolley and steam cars. If you want a snap, act promptly.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY, 504 Frick Bldg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

6-room frame house, bath, pantry, chandeliers, gas; all improvements; close to electric cars; large lot; only $3,500. See

W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

Choice building lot, fine residence location; close to station and electric cars; special price. See

W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.

Bayne ave., between Thomas and Rodgers—Frame, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, front and rear porches; lot 50x150; price only $8,700.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. AND TRUST CO., Bellevue, Pa.

East End Residences.

MEYRAN AVENUE.

Beautiful 9-ROOM SOLID BRICK HOUSE, bath and all modern and up-to-date conveniences, on

Lot 22½x140 feet to street.

$2,500

Cash, and mortgage of Four Thousand if you act by WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Property cheap at TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. Must be seen to be appreciated.

FOR PERMIT SEE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, Aronson Building, 640 Fifth ave., cor. Tunnel st.

NEAR SHADYSIDE STATION, P. R. R.

Very Convenient Location.

Frame house, in good condition.

Three rooms on first and second floors.

One room and storage room on third.

Furnace, laundry, elec. light, bath

And hardwood mantels.

Possession April 1. Price $5,000.

For permit to inspect see

P. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., E. E.

SOMETHING FINE FOR $5,100

ON SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE.

A handsome residence of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cement cellar, etc.; easily and quickly reached from town by electric cars or by Pennsylvania railroad, from Shadyside station; building is frame and in splendid condition.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., No. 334 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE.

$7,500.

SOLID BRICK residence, nine rooms and reception hall; bath, cemented cellar, furnace, etc.; hardwood finish first floor; nice location, between Fifth and Ellsworth aves.; good lot; owner leaving city.

ALFRED DICKSON, 126 Bakewell Bldg. Grant and Diamond sts.

CENTER HALL RESIDENCE.

East End district—New 13-room solid brick, center hall residence; finished throughout in choicest selection of hardwoods; artistic decorations; 3 tile baths; aristocratic neighborhood; corner property; near best car lines. Price extremely low. Immediate possession.

C. G. MITCHELL, Arrott Bldg. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Special price to quick buyer, No. 227 Neville st., Bellefield district, lot 50x125 ft., 12 rooms, center hall dwelling, bath, furnace, laundry and all modern conveniences. This place is a bargain not picked up every day and will be quickly disposed of. Can be seen at any time.

HOME TRUST CO., Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FOR SALE, SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE 15 ROOMS. Lot 55x197 ft.; 5 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor; surroundings and location first-class; a great opportunity to buy a choice residence at small price; permit and information see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

—$13,000— —STRATFORD AVE.—

Near Baum st., 11-room brick residence; every modern improvement; immediate possession.

COYLE BROTHERS, 507 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

$7,000—NICE EAST END HOUSE.

To Be Sold—9-room brick, reception hall house, bath, front and rear porches, hardwood mantels, etc.; lot 125 ft. deep to alley.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$3,100—FOR SALE.—$3,100.

Highland Ave. District—Frame, 5 rooms and attic, bath, w. c., both gases, cemented cellar, porches, good lot. A bargain.

J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn Ave.

FOR SALE—8-room frame, bath, laundry; all complete; $3,500; easy terms.

CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

THIS BRICK RESIDENCE HAS EVERY ADVANTAGE THAT WILL CARRY WEIGHT.

with the buyer looking for a home—located at 540 Graham st., between Shadyside and Roup stations, it is easily accessible; has 9 splendid rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, modern plumbing, cabinet mantels, tile hearths and facings, instantaneous water heater—EVERYTHING that you would have were you to build the house yourself. The price—$5,900—and the terms—$600 cash—are other grand features.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth ave., first floor.

BEFORE YOU BUY

In the East End it will pay you to consider this 10-room reception hall brick residence; artistic decorations; asphalt street; built for a home; $2,000 below value.

C. G. MITCHELL, Arrott Bldg. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE.

THE HOME YOU OUGHT TO BUY.

Nine-room brick house; reception hall; on paved street; near car line; good size lot; price $4,500.

S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE, 6024 Penn ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES,

COR. ROSS AVE. AND EAST ST. EXTENSION,

Opposite Dr. Jane Blanchard's home.

BUTTERFIELD & CO., W. DIAMOND ST., ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—Bargains. Bargains. Bargains Fine level farms, between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, near Youngstown, Niles and Warren, O; good markets; some farms front on the street car lines; all sizes and all terms. Send for our list that fully describes these farms, giving prices and terms.

WILSON & OHL, Niles, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Ohio farms, large and small. Say what kind of a farm you wish to purchase and address Clifton D. Gard, Farm Specialist, Tremont City, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 57 acres, adjoining town; 6-room house; barn; orchard; coal; $5,000. Send for list of farms. F. C. Wray, Scottdale, Pa.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Penn ave., near Linden ave., E. E., 70x300 feet through to Meade st.; will be sold at very low price to close estate. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE,

Adjoining large industries; unexcelled location; all railroad connections; land level; above high-water mark. Taxes low.

Labor conditions the best.

WEST PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL BUREAU Bailey-Farrell Bldg., Pittsburgh.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one 9-room center hall house; two 9-room reception hall houses. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 366-W.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON

MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY, 504 FRICK BLDG.

MORTGAGES WANTED. $500 to $100,000. W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

MORTGAGES WANTED. $500 to $100,000. W. F. SHROYER & CO., 911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES IN SUMS OF $1,000 UP. MacREYNOLDS & M'DOWELL, 426 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 668.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN. JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE.

Located in the center of the oil and coal fields in Venango county; sales last year $25,000; rent for fine large storeroom and cellar only $15 a month; stock will inventory about $7,500; sell at cost.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Doing a business of $1,200 per month; stock and fixtures will invoice $1,600; will take $1,250 if sold this week.

Restaurant—Good manufacturing town and no competition; receipts $200 per week; price, including furniture of six rooms, $900.

See our list before buying.

MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—Handling 750 dailies, 650 Sundays; making $125 per month; will increase to $200 per month within six months; price $1,000. Inquire of J. H. Hinchcliffe, Lisbon, O.

FOR SALE—A first-class steam laundry in this city; machinery comparatively new and up-to-date; reason for selling, owner in other business. Address N 127, The Gazette.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS wanted; hotel man; one who can invest above amount in fifty-thousand dollar hotel. Atlantic City; salary and one-third profits; money secured. J. L. Dailey, 412 Betz bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Colonial Coal and Coke Company at discount, as I need the money; company's price $85 cash per share. This company is now shipping both coal and coke. Address J 170, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished; partly filled with roomers, with lease. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $650. Inquire at house.

FOR SALE—Wholesale flour business of Joseph Barclay & Co., one of the oldest houses in city; also good driving horse and buggy. Inquire 1621 Liberty ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—45 miles from Pittsburgh in a manufacturing city of about 25,000 population; this place is fitted up in the most modern, up-to-date style; there is nothing in this city that will surpass it as to fixtures and business; the place is positively doing a business of from $60 to $70 a day; the rent per month is $100, including gas and heat; stock of liquors, cigars, etc., guaranteed to invoice $2,500; fixtures will invoice about $4,000; reason for selling, sickness; if you are looking for something first-class, we ask you to investigate this place; price $7,500.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 616 Times Bldg., 326 Fourth ave.

LIVERY AND EXPRESS BUSINESS.

Located in East End; large stable, 87x120 ft.; five-year lease at $25 a month; receipts average $694 a month; expenses, including feed, $324 a month; net profit, $370 a month. Price $3,500; stock will inventory price asked.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 415 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO., 608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.

One of the best paying stores in the East End; sales average $900 a week; rent for fine storeroom and cellar $45 a month; lease as long as desired; stock and fixtures will inventory $3,500; sell at cost.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 415 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Excellent opening in old established place; well located; Braddock, Pa.; business runs $40 to $50 per day; have 18 furnished bedrooms, always occupied; nothing fully $200 per month; price, including all furnishment, $2,000.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D, Established 1883.

1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

HOTEL.

First-class town in eastern Ohio; house contains 35 rooms, all nicely furnished; receipts average $500 a week; five-year lease at $75 a month; $2,500 buys everything but real estate.

CHARLES W. TURNER, 415 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Strictly cash business; in one of Pittsburgh's best suburbs; only shop in radius of several squares; doing $800 to $825 per week; first-class fixtures, which with stock, will invoice fully price asked, which is $800.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth ave.

ONE of the best general stores in Western Pennsylvania, doing a business of $11,000 per year; stock will invoice $3,200 and will be sold at a bargain if sold at once; is situated in the best farming and dairy county in the state. Address all correspondence to Box 168, Fayetteville, Pa., and save agent's commission.

Machinery.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS

For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:

SECOND-HAND ENGINES.

One 7 h. p. Lalor Gas Engine.

One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.

One 60-inch Cupola Blower.

Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. and Warren Gas and Gasoline Engines, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO., 105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BIDS FURNISHED FOR MOVING AND INSTALLING MACHINERY.

repair gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone or estimates.

VICTOR MACHINERY CO., GENERAL MACHINISTS, Corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

MACHINERY.

2" Jarecki pipe machine.

1½" National bolt cutter.

16" Hack saw.

6" shaper.

14" drill press.

24" drill press.

Double emery arbor.

Water grinder.

24x24" planer.

Boilers, Engines and Pumps.

WICKES BROTHERS, Both 'Phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

PICKERING'S TENTH AND PENN. CARPETS.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Engle Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.

EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS, Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave. Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-16 H. P. Clark.

816—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—818 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.

Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.

GENERAL MACHINE WORK.

BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 328 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.

FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

Safes.

FOR SALE—The greatest sacrifice sale of fireproof safes and cash registers ever offered in the city of Pittsburgh; cash registers from $22 up; over 100 safes to be sacrificed; closing out to quit business regardless of price.

C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen; GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.

CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 181 sixth st., near Bijou. 3040 J. Grant.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—Fine full-bred Angora cat, one year old; house broken; great pet; black and white; price $15; worth $50. Address P. O. box 102, city.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

Grand Opening Sale

300—HEAD—300

Monday, February 20, 1905.

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HORSES ELECTRIC LIGHT HORSES
HORSES DRAFT HORSES
HORSES COACHERS HORSES
HORSES DRIVERS HORSES
HORSES MATED PAIRS HORSES
HORSES SADDLE HORSES HORSES
HORSES HIGH ACTING SHOW HORSES
HORSES HORSES HORSES
HORSES PACERS (with and without records) HORSES
HORSES TROTTERS (with and without records) HORSES
HORSES GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES
HORSES HORSES. HORSES
HORSES THIS WILL POSITIVELY HORSES
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HORSES EVERY HORSE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED BY THIS HORSES
HORSES OWNER ON THE DAY OF SALE. HORSES

Riverside Sales Stables

NORTH END SIXTH ST. BRIDGE, Allegheny, Penna.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purpose mules; 50 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (Take West End cars).

FOR SALE—Pair horses, weight 3,700 lbs. Thos. Steele, Pleasant Unity, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have a lot of mahogany office furniture consisting of roll top desks, double and single flat tops, standing, both on casters and legs, directors' and office tables, filing cabinets, typewriter desks and a lot of chairs on which we are making extraordinary low prices to close out and not up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Bookkeepers' desks, bill file, pool tables, slot machines, show cases. Ransom, 3 Market square.

MEAT MARKET fixtures, good as new and up-to-date. Address Margolf Bros., Springdale, Pa.

FEATHER BEDS—Wanted; highest price paid. Write G., 3128 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 418 April term, 1905, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Samuel Herron, Harry T. Phillips, Thomas J. Miller, William J. Mellenton and William Schafer, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Highland Commandery No. 336, A. and I. O. Knights of Malta, the character and object of which is for the promotion of benevolence and charity among its members, the pursuance and practice of the teachings of the Holy Bible and the fostering and promoting of brotherly love and confidence and mutual helpfulness among its members, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of February, 1905, by Charles A. Gloekler, J. Edward Gloekler, Albert Gloekler and Joseph F. Gloekler, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bernard Gloekler Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and installation of refrigerator systems and appliances, furniture, fixtures and fittings, for abattoirs, meat markets, stores, offices and buildings, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. W. D. Grimes, solicitor.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of February, 1905, by Joseph H. Walker, William M. Cole and Alfred M. Lee, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hodgson Realty Company," the character and object of which is purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying real estate, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor.

IN the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. William Abraham, Bayview of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 18th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

ROBERT M. EWING, No. 307 Fourth avenue, Estate of Archibald W. Thompson, deceased. Administrator's Notice—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Archibald W. Thompson, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George Hatton's Bonner, administrator, 607 Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Leslie Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George N. Chalfant, executor, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August Stolle, deceased, late of Shaler township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert F. Zorn, executor, No. 27 Marion st., Pittsburgh, Pa. January 30, 1905.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

EMPIRE DETECTIVE AGENCY. Licensed and Bonded. ROOM 902, 341 FOURTH AVE. Bell 'Phone 284 Grant, Night Call 1218-R Highland. GEO. W. MILLER, JR., DIRECTOR.

THE JOY DETECTIVE AGENCY, Pittsburgh branch, No. 602 and No. 603 Lewis Block; licensed and bonded. Bell 'phone Grant No. 1294; night call, Wilkins, No. 412; high-class work at reasonable rates.

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M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans; afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $2.00; children, 3 p. m. Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School,

INDUSTRIALS MORE ACTIVE THAN THE RAILROADS

New York Stocks Opened Firm, Sold Off, Became Dull, and Made a Good Rally at the Close—Local Stocks Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened firm, and the activity in the Industrials promised a broad and higher market. Before the end of the first hour, however, trading fell off and the tone became heavy, especially for the railroads. Just before the close there was a rally under the leadership of Union Pacific, which crossed 124, marking a new high point for more than a year. The volume of transactions was smaller than for some time past, total sales approximating 800,000 shares.

The only development over the double holiday was the friction between the president and the senate over the ratification of treaties, which it was thought might strengthen senatorial opposition to any railroad rate legislation at this session. It was suggested that the differences between the White House and the upper house of congress might eventuate in the calling of an extra session of congress early in the spring. In the absence of any new topic, the situation at Washington, as described by the special correspondence, was probably given undue attention. The rally which occurred in the market in the final dealings was based upon advices said to have originated in high circles at Washington that there would be neither rate bill nor an extra session of congress before next fall. It is doubtful if much reliance can be placed upon these advices.

The railroad equipment stocks were the strongest at the opening, with American Locomotive as the leader. The latter made a new high mark by advancing to 42½ for the common stock, the dealings being larger than for some weeks past. American Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car and Railway Steel Springs were also active and higher in the early dealings. There was no news to account for the movement, but the extreme cold weather is very hard on rolling stock, and it was thought that additions and repairs would naturally increase as a result of the excessive wear and tear of the winter. The iron and steel stocks were moderately active and firm, but United States Steel preferred and Colorado Fuel and Iron were the only ones to close at net gains. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 74⅝ and United States Rubber made a new record by advancing to 41⅜, closing with a net gain of 2⅝ per cent. National Lead common closed ¾ per cent higher. American Smelting, United States Leather and Sugar closed fractionally lower.

The traction stocks were rather heavy. The selling of Metropolitan being based upon rumors that the forthcoming report would make an unfavorable showing. The stock, however, recovered its early loss and closed at a decline of only ¼ per cent. Manhattan closed ⅝ lower and Brooklyn Rapid Transit unchanged.

Canadian Pacific and Reading were the strongest of the railroad list during the first hour. Canadian Pacific advanced to the highest price for more than a year, foreigners being buyers of this stock as well as of Union Pacific. Reading rallied to 96, broke to 93¾ and recovered to 95, the loss for the day being ¾ per cent. Pennsylvania closed ⅛ lower, while Baltimore & Ohio recovered a small part of its dividend. Union Pacific closed 2 per cent higher and Southern Pacific 3½ higher. The remainder of the list was only fractionally changed.

Call loan rates ruled easy at 1¾@2 per cent and sterling exchange was quoted at a level that made it unprofitable to ship gold. The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent yesterday.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday there was a light attendance of brokers, several members being reported weatherbound on their return from trips over the holiday. Trading was light, but the tone of the market was steady. Pittsburgh Coal was the most active of the industrials, the common selling at 21¼ and the preferred advancing from 79⅝ to 80. River Coal preferred sold unchanged at 28¼. Crucible Steel common was dull and unchanged at 12, and the preferred after rallying to 65¼, reacted to 64½. The natural gas stocks were steady and unchanged. There were no sales of Westinghouse Electric and only 3 shares Air Brake changed hands. National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed a fraction higher. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was not affected by the annual report, which showed a slight decrease in net earnings.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	P. Coal pfd.	80	
25	do.	79⅝	
75	do.	80	
50	Crucible pfd.	64⅜	
20	do.	64⅝	
4	Sewer Pipe	32	
50	H.-W. R. pfd.	86	
25	S. U. Cable	202	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	21⅛	
100	Phila. com.	42½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

200	Ohio Ton'p'h.	35	
100	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.50	
2	P.S. Stl. pfd.	94¼	
2	W. Airbrake.	145	
80	Riv.Coal pfd.	28¼	
25	P. Coal pfd.	79⅝	
50	P. Coal com.	21¼	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

1000	Ohio To'p'h.	35	
20	Crucible com.	12	
10	P. Coal pfd.	79⅝	
200	do.	79⅜	
50	do.	79⅝	
95	do.	79⅜	
50	do.	80	
20	do.	80	
28	P. Plate Gl.	125	
1	W. Airbrake.	145	
10	Mon. Water.	40	
25	Ohio Fuel.	41⅜	
20	Riv.Coal pfd.	28¼	
25	Crucible pfd.	64⅝	
20	P. Coal com.	21¼	
50	do.	21⅜	
30	do.	21⅜	
20	do.	21⅜	
65	Phila. com.	42½	
2	Brewing com.	28¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

30	Crucible com.	12	
50	do.	12	
10	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
10	M. L. & H.	38½	
10	do.	38⅝	
100	Crucible pfd.	65	
20	do.	65	
55	do.	65⅜	
10	do.	65	
5	do.	64⅝	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

3	F. Proof pfd.	33¼	
50	Sewer Pipe.	32	
50	do.	32	
75	do.	32	
25	do.	32	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	64⅝	
20	do.	64⅜	
20	do.	64⅝	
100	do.	64⅜	
10	do.	64⅝	
10	M. L. & H.	38½	
50	M. L. & H.	38¼	
25	P. Coal com.	21¼	
50	F. Proof pfd.	33½	
10	do.	33¼	
10	do.	33¼	

*At auction.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
15	Brewing	28½	28	28	—½
70	Do preferred.	47½	47½	47½	—1½
250	Crucible Steel.	12	12	12	0
400	Do preferred.	68½	64½	64½	—½
5	Fire Proofing.	11	11	11	+½
202	Do preferred.	33½	33	33½	+½
50	H.-W. R. pfd.	86	86	86	0
100	M. L. & H.	38½	38½	38½	0
15	Monon. Water.	40	40	40	0
25	Ohio Fuel	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	—½
4200	Ohio Tonopah.	35	35	35	+½
165	Phila. Co.	42⅝	42½	42½	+½
1327	Pgh. Coal.	21⅛	*21	21⅛	—¼
783	Do preferred.	80	79⅝	80	+½
110	Pgh. Plate Gl.	125	125	125	0
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	28¼	28¼	28¼	0
304	Sewer Pipe.	32	32	32	0
25	Stand. U. Cable	202	202	202	0
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.50	5.50	0
253	U. S. Steel.	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	—¼
2	Do preferred.	94⅜	94¼	94⅜	—⅛
2	W. Airbrake.	145	144	144	—1
	BANKS, ETC.				
20	Colonial Trust.	395	395	395	0
85	Diamond N. B.	200	200	200	—10
7	Ft. Pitt N. B.	1250½	250½	250½	+½
10	Guar. T. & T.	182	182	182	0
15	Pgh. Trust.	1466	465	465	—5
5	Real Est. Tr.	252	252	252	—8
50	Work'g'ms S. B.	1400	400	400	+200
$6280					
	BONDS.				
$15000	Pgh., McK. & C. 5s.	102	102	102	0
5000	S. Pipe 6s.	102	102	102	—½
	WARRANTS.				
10	10-15 M. Water.	42	40	40	—2

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. §At auction.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	10000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	185	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	210
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	....	140
Federal National	100	....	210
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
Fort Pitt National	100	230	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	535	590
German National Bank	100	....	255
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	182	....
Penn City Trust	100	....	135
Keystone	100	380	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust, Insurance	100	....	340
Birmingham Insurance Co.	50	63	....
German Insurance	50	75	....
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	32	....
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	83	84
Citizens Traction	50	68	70
Consolidated Ice	50	3½	....
Do preferred	50	27	....
Central District and Printing	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	12	12⅛
Do preferred	100	64½	65
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	10½	11¼
Do preferred	100	....	95¾
Lanster Mining	100	10	17
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	38	41
Marsden	100	5	9½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	28½	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	10⅜	11⅛
Do preferred	50	53	....
Ohio Fuel	100	....	42½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	67½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	....	26
Phila. Co.	50	....	42⅝
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28½
Do preferred	50	47½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21¼	21⅜
Do preferred	100	79½	80
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	....	5.35	5.40
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	87
United States Steel	100	....	31¾
Do preferred	100	94⅝	94⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.84	.85
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	55
BONDS.			
Harbison-Walker Refract. 6s	....	103	....
Monon. Light and Power 5s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101½	....
Great Lakes Coal 6s	....	87¼	....

PIG IRON.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class—	Bid.	Asked.
D—April delivery	$15.50	$15.55
A—March delivery	17.55	17.65
A—February delivery	17.50	17.65
B—March delivery	15.65	15.65
D—February delivery	16.65	16.60

NOTES AND COMMENT

Pittsburgh Plate Glass stock sold unchanged at 125 yesterday. The annual report of the company, printed in another column, made a relatively better showing than that of any other industrial corporation which has thus far reported for 1904, a year of industrial depression. In round numbers, the profits for the year were $867,000, a decrease of $36,000. There has been a pretty general disposition on the part of local corporations to take advantage of last year's conditions to make liberal charges to depreciation and to clean up the books generally of doubtful accounts. They evidently proceeded on the theory that as the public knew business had been bad and the market had discounted the worst, it would be a good thing to charge everything to 1904 that was possible and begin 1905 under promising conditions. For instance, it is known that one large corporation in the past usually closed its fiscal year with taxes for that period to be carried over to the new year, but in its report for 1904 it charged off the taxes for both 1903 and 1904 and began 1905 with a clean record in this respect. This is but one item, but it reflects the general tendency in recent annual reports. In the case of Pittsburgh Plate Glass it has always adopted a very liberal policy in charging off for depreciation. In fact this has been the main point of difference between the management and the stockholders at recent annual gatherings. In the report submitted yesterday the company charged to profit and loss $2,305,372 to cover the abandonment of two of its plants which it had found to be less economical to operate than others, and it also charged off $276,735 to depreciation in stocks, making a total charge of $2,582,107, or a trifle more than 20 per cent on its total capital. It is doubtful if any other corporation of the same kind ever made so liberal a charge. As a result, the surplus which a year ago stood at $6,856,151, has been reduced to $4,453,276. This reduction is a matter of ultra-conservative bookkeeping. It does not reduce the intrinsic value of the plants nor the earning power of the same.

The Union Natural Gas Corporation made a very complete statement at its annual meeting yesterday—a report of which will be found in another column—which is a complete answer to the argument of other companies of its class that it would be detrimental to their interests to make public a financial report.

Philadelphia Company stock was firmer, but the local market is very narrow, and traders here do not enthuse over the bullish predictions made by eastern houses. While the present weather has the effect of reducing the income from the natural gas department, the loss is more than made up from the increase in the receipts from natural gas.

At a sale for account on the Pittsburgh stock exchange Lappe bought five Pittsburgh Trust at 460 and Wettengel Brothers 10 Diamond savings bank at 200.

Eugene Murry has been elected second assistant treasurer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

Workingmens Savings Bank and Trust of Allegheny sold at 400 for 50 shares. This is the first posted transaction on the exchange since October, 1884, when 10 shares sold at 500. The most recent quotations were several months ago—900 bid, 800 asked.

R. S., Coal Center, Pa.—No definite policy regarding the payment of dividends on United States Steel common has ever been announced, and no official information has ever been made as to when dividends will be resumed. There have been unofficial reports that dividends on the common stock would not be resumed until the corporation has a cash working capital of $100,000,000. A year ago the corporation had cash on hand and in bank slightly under $50,000,000. In 1902, after paying $20,382,000 in dividends on the common stock, a surplus remained of $34,253,000. If cash should prove as profitable as then, the corporation would close the current fiscal year with more than $100,000,000 cash on hand. However, there are few persons who believe that this year will be as prosperous as 1902, although the corporation is now in position to operate more economically than in 1902. Some of the more optimistic look for a resumption of dividends on the common stock in 1906, provided the volume of business and profits is maintained.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 3 per cent on the common stock was declared for the half year ended December last. After payment of working expenses, fixed charges and dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year of $2,452,339.

On the exchange a small lot of Bellefield Company stock was offered at 75.

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation have estimates that the savings of commission supplies and the saving on prices paid due to a consolidated management is represented by $14,000,000 in the annual net earnings of the Corporation. This covers one-half the 7 per cent dividends on the preferred stock.

Local "curb" quotations on Independent Brewing securities were 15 bid for 500 shares common, 10 for 100 shares; 40 bid, 45 asked for the preferred, and 108 bid, 110 asked for the bonds.

A rumor of impending peace negotiations between Russia and Japan ran through all the foreign bourses and it met with very striking response in the market. Thus Japanese 4 per cents in London rose 2½ to touch the highest price since the summer of 1903. The first issue of 6 per cents of 1904 touched par. Russian 4 per cents rose 4½, while for the non-belligerent states British consols moved up ½, French rentes ⅛ and German 3 per cents, ¼.

A bill has been prepared for introduction into the New York assembly for taxing transfers of stock. The measure will provide for a stamp tax of 2 cents on each share of stock or $100 or fraction thereof, sold or delivered in the state, and will be drawn with a special view of preventing evasion. If it operates like a similar tax enforced during the Spanish war it is expected to net the state about $4,000,000 revenue annually. The committee agreed upon the form in which the measure will be introduced, but with the understanding that such action did not bind the individual members to vote for the bill on final passage.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in February decreased $57,000.

John W. Gates was in Chicago yesterday on his way to the Pacific coast to spend the rest of the winter. He reiterated his bullish views on stocks and the general financial situation. Mr. Gates said he was out of the market for some time and proposed to enjoy himself hunting and fishing until spring.

Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel are to meet at an early day and take action on the accumulated dividends.

The Grand Trunk Railway officials announce that they have given the Dominion Iron and Steel Company a contract for 25,000 tons of rails.

Weekly gross earnings for the first week of February showed the effect of storm obstruction and of the grain rate war, especially on southern and southwestern systems, for which there were a number of decided decreases compared with last year's earnings. The continuance of these factors promises a similar result for the forthcoming statements for the second week.

There was an appreciably firmer tone in the time money market in New York as a result of the large decline in surplus reserve shown by Saturday's bank statement. But this was largely nominal, owing to the scanty activity. The drooping tendency of foreign exchange and the relaxation at all points of the pressure for our gold was considered of greater importance. The reduction in the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was accepted as an index of relaxing money conditions in all the foreign markets.

There was a good demand for bonds in the New York market, the sales for the day footing up $4,415,000. United States government new 4s advanced ½ per cent on call.

Express Companies Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	130
American	250	Wells-Fargo	247

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,740,000 over the same day last year.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 125, being unaffected by the annual report.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to and closed at 80.

Workingmans Savings Bank and Trust sold at $400 a share, the first in years.

Colonial Trust sold unchanged at 395 and Guarantee at 182.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active, but after ruling rather heavy, rallied and closed steady.

Union Pacific made a new high mark by selling at 124½.

American Locomotive and United States Rubber also advanced to the highest for more than a year.

Canadian Pacific rallied to 136¾, the highest for more than a year.

Total sales foot up 815,200 shares stock and $4,415,000 bonds.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh banking members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
1300 A., T. & S. F.	85¼	85⅞	85⅛	85⅜
1400 Do preferred.	102⅝	102⅞	102½	102⅞
200 Am. Cot. Oil	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
1400 Am. Sug. Ref.	144⅝	145⅝	143⅝	145⅜
2300 Am. Loco.	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
1000 Do preferred.	112	113	111¾	111½
11600 Am. Car Fdy.	34⅝	36⅛	34	34½
2900 Do preferred.	94	94½	93⅞	93⅝
24400 Amal. Cop.	74¼	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
700 Amer. Cop.	104½	106½	106	106
8000 Am. S. & Ref.	85⅞	86	83⅜	85⅜
2700 Do preferred.	118	118	117⅞	117⅞
700 Amer. Ice.	6	6	5	5
500 Do preferred.	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30⅛
7200 *U. S. Cr.	105	105	104⅝	104⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	97
6100 Balt. R. T.	62½	63	62⅝	62⅞
2520 Can. Pac.	130⅝	131⅝	129⅝	130⅝
2700 Chi. & Gt. W.	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
3700 Con. Gas.	207	208	206½	208½
2000 Chic. & Ohio.	51⅝	51⅝	51¼	51¼
200 Chi. & Alton.	....	....	....	35
300 Chi. & N. W.	200	201	200	200
76000 Colo. F. & I.	51⅜	52⅝	50⅝	51⅜
600 Corn Product.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
1700 Do preferred.	78½	79⅛	78½	78⅝
1900 Colo. So.	26⅜	26⅝	25¾	25¾
100 Do 1st pref.	64	64	64	63½
200 Do 2d pref.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
1800 Del. & Hud.	192½	192½	191	192½
10000 Erie.	43⅛	43⅞	42⅝	43⅜
1200 Do 1st pref.	80	80	79⅝	79⅞
300 Do 2d pref.	65	65	64¾	64⅞
100 Gen. Electric.	....	....	....	180
800 Hock. Valley.	90	92	90	92
600 Do preferred.	91⅝	91⅝	91	91⅜
2200 Illinois Central.	136⅛	136⅝	135⅞	137⅛
400 Int. Paper.	21⅝	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
200 Do preferred.	77⅜	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
800 L. & N.	138	138	137	137⅜
2900 Manhattan.	174⅝	174⅝	174	174
1900 Met. Pacific.	107	108	106⅞	107
400 M., K. & T.	32	32	31½	31⅝
200 Do preferred.	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅜
10400 Metropolitan.	122⅜	123½	121½	122½
3000 Do Securities.	81	81	81⅛	81⅛
1700 Mex. Central.	22	22⅝	22	22⅛
10300 Nat. Lead.	52	52⅝	52	52⅜
National Biscuit.	57¼	57½	57	57½
Do preferred.	118	118	118	118
44.0 N. Y. Central.	147⅞	147⅞	146⅞	147⅜
5900 N. Y. O. & W.	48⅝	48⅝	48	48⅛
1400 Norfolk & West.	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84
1400 North American.	104⅝	104⅝	103⅞	103⅞
2700 Peoples Gas.	108⅞	109⅛	108⅜	109⅛
400 Pacific Mail.	47⅛	48⅛	47	47
2200 Pressed Steel Car.	48⅜	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Do preferred.	....	....	....	90
45500 Penna. R. R.	141⅝	140½	139⅝	139⅝
600 P. C. C. & St. L.	83½	83½	82½	83⅜
Railway Springs.	34⅜	35⅝	34⅛	35⅜
Do preferred.	96	96⅝	96	96½
73700 Reading.	95⅝	96¾	93¾	95⅝
600 Do 1st pfd.	89½	89½	89½	89½
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	84½
10100 Rock Island.	34⅜	35	34¼	34⅝
700 Do preferred.	81½	81⅞	81½	80⅞
4100 Republic Iron.	18½	19	17⅝	17⅝
4000 Do preferred.	78½	78½	77½	77½
13400 Southern Pacific.	64⅝	65⅜	64⅛	64⅜
2900 Southern Ry.	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
100 Do preferred.	91	91	91	91
10600 St. Paul.	175½	176½	175¼	176¼
2500 St. L. & S. W.	29⅜	29⅞	29⅛	29⅜
1600 Do preferred.	65⅞	66⅛	65⅜	65⅝
37200 Tenn. C. & I.	82	82	79⅝	80⅜
2700 Texas & Pacific.	25⅞	26	25⅝	26
600 T. St. L. & W.	36⅛	36½	36	36
300 Do preferred.	55	55½	55	55⅛
26200 U. S. Steel.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
117800 Do preferred.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
Do 2-5% bonds.	94	94⅜	94	94⅜
129700 Union Pacific.	122⅞	124⅝	122⅝	124⅛
100 Do preferred.	....	....	....	97
12400 U. S. Rubber.	39⅜	41⅜	39⅜	41⅛
1400 Do preferred.	109	113	109	112½
14700 U. S. Leather.	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
8500 Do preferred.	104⅝	106	104½	104½
U. S. C. Pipe.	25⅛	25⅝	24⅝	25⅛
Do preferred.	55	55	55	55
800 U. S. Realty.	90½	90½	88½	89
Wabash.	....	....	....	22½
1100 Do preferred.	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
200 W. U. Telegraph.	95	95	93	93½
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	18½
Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	48½
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	27
2100 Wisconsin Cent.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝
4700 Do preferred.	51	52⅛	51	51½
200 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	178	178	178	178
Federal Mining.	90½	91	90½	92½
Do preferred.	98½	98½	98½	98½
Am. Ride & L.	10	10	9½	9½
Do preferred.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾

INACTIVE LIST.

900	Am. Steel Foundries.	16¾	17⅛	15⅝
2000	Do preferred.	62¾	62¾	62
600	Allis Chalmers.	16⅝	16⅝	15½
300	Do preferred.	65	65	65
100	Am. Grass & T.	80	80	78
200	Am. Hide & L.	10	10	9½
100	Do preferred.	65	65	64
100	American Malt.	7	7	6½
200	Do preferred.	24¾	24¾	24½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Closing Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	105
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	Man. con. gold 4s	102
Do coupon	137½	Mexican Cen. 4s	74½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	Mo. 1st 6s	102
Do coupon	137½	M. K. & T. 4s	85
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97
Do coupon	112½	Nat. Mexican 4s	82
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	79½	Nat. Mexican 1st 4s	92
Do 6s, ctfs.	111¾	N. Y. C. gen. 4s	103
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do adj. 4s	87	Nor. & W. con. 4s	97
Can. 1st 4s	102	Nor. Pac. 3s	73
Do 2d 4s	101	Do 4s	102
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103½	Penn. con. 4s	104½
C. & Alton 3½s	87½	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110
C. B. & Q. new 4s	102	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90	Do 6s	122
C. R. I. & P. 4s	89	South. Pacific 4s	97
Chic. Term. 4s	76	South. Ry. 5s	110
Chicago Tract. 4s	87	Tenn. C. I. & R. 4s	86
Col. Midland 4s	76	Union Pacific 4s	103
Col. & South. 4s	93	Do conv. 4s	97
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	107	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1st 5s	119
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79½	Do Deb. B	69
Erie prior lien 4s	102	W. & L. E. 4s	95
Do gen. 4s	92½	W. & L. E. 5s	96
F. W. & D. C. 1st	100½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	94
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

Total sales (par value), $4,415,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88⅝	American Sugar	143½
Do preferred	102⅝	Do preferred	130½
Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142½
*Boston & Maine	198½	American Woolen	24½
*Boston Elevated	150	Do preferred	89½
*Fitchburg pfd.	144	*Dom. Iron & Steel	38½
Mexican Central	21⅝	Mass. Gas	44
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204½	United Fruit	99
Nor. Marquette	102	United Shoe Mach.	35½
Union Pacific	123⅞	Do preferred	39
Am. Agric. Chem.	29⅝	U. S. Steel	31½
Do preferred	89½	Do preferred	94¼
Am. Pneu. Tube.	6		

*Asked.

Philadelphia "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.	6¾	Inter. Nav. 5s	97
Do preferred	64	Penn. Securities	1.25
Bay State Gas	⅜	Otis Elevator	45
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	145
Do preferred	37	Seaboard Air Line	17¾
Lorain Con. Corp.	25	Do preferred	44
Interborough	217	Standard Oil	664
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅝	Tennessee Copper	39
Do preferred	42	Triumph	3.10
International Salt	27½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	37	Penn. Steel	59
Cambria Steel	36½	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	44¾	Phila. Co.	42½
Com. Trac. N. J.	80	Do preferred	87
Cons. Lake Boat	7½	Phila. Traction	96½
Do preferred	18	Phila. Elec. Co.	19½
Elec. Co. Amer.	10½	Do preferred	45
Lehigh Valley	69	Calon Traction	38
Maryland	5	United Gas Impt.	114½
Penn. R. R.	140	Welsbach Co.	24

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	48	Mass. Electric	13½
Edison Elec. Ill.	250	Do preferred	65
General Electric	180½		

MARKET UNINTERESTING; STOCKS IRREGULAR

Dealings Were Contracted and of Professional Character. Little Public Buying.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Stocks were highly irregular yesterday in a dull and uninteresting market. Dealings contracted considerably and appeared to be entirely of a professional character. A number of movements in specialties, both of the industrial and railroad list, imparted some little animation to the trading at times and held the list within a limited range of fluctuation. The undertone was fairly strong, but efforts to take profits, disclosed in the manner in which prices yielded on such occasions, that there was very little public buying in the market. Last week's favorites were for the most part neglected, and though some new issues were selected for pool and clique operations, their unbidding created little enthusiasm, and were influential only with the specific stocks themselves. The market, in other words, was essentially one of traders.

The most important news development of the day was unquestionably the reduction in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany from 4 to 3½ per cent. This indication of easier money conditions on the continent was influential in slightly depressing demand sterling rates, and, with the advance in sterling on Paris, put gold exports at this time out of the question. Aside from this there was not much in the way of news. Washington developments had a mixed influence on sentiment. The street did not like the suggestion that an extra session of congress might be called in the spring, but this was offset in a measure by the belief that the widening breach between the president and the senate made the railway rate legislation less likely to become a law.

Rumors of peace negotiations between Russia and Japan helped the foreign mark

EAST END HOUSES SELLING WELL

Squirrel Hill Residence Brings $18,000 and North Highland House $25,000.

GOOD LEASES DOWNTOWN

East End properties seem to have the call in the market this week, two more having been sold yesterday. Through the new firm of Keck, Helle & Daschbach 5404 Northumberland street was sold for $18,000, the buyer being Charles J. Quinn of the Singer Manufacturing Company. This is one of the houses built two years ago by Frederic G. Kay and is among the most attractive homes on Squirrel Hill. It is a solid stone structure of the center hall type, with 12 rooms, two bathrooms, a hardwood finish throughout and every modern improvement. The lot is 50x150 feet, near Forbes street. The house has never been occupied, but the buyer, who came to Pittsburgh from Scranton, will move in it April 1.

John Gottman was the buyer of the other East End property, which was owned by C. H. Ridall and is at the northwest corner of North Highland avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward. The lot is irregular in shape, measuring 70x161x80x150 feet, and is almost opposite the end of Hoeveler street. The residence is a large two-story brick house, now used for a boarding house.

Leased First Room in Arcade.

Through the office of Avey & Irish, Frank McCann has leased the first of the storerooms in his new arcade. The lessees are R. & E. Hyman, milliners, now in Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street. They secured one of the rooms, 12x28 feet, in the Masters way end of the arcade, paying for it $1,800 a year. Mr. McCann secured possession of the room at 202 Fifth avenue, occupied by the Carlson restaurant, last Saturday, and began the work of remodeling the two buildings at once to make them into an arcade. There will be at least 80 stores in the arcade, for which Avey & Irish have been appointed agents.

The same firm leased for the Young Men's Christian association to Julius Cohen the first floor storeroom at 704 Penn avenue for three years at $1,600 a year. The room will be used for a "wholesale tailors' furnishings" store. The same firm leased for O. O. Page to Mrs. Henrietta C. Welch the second floor of the building at 541 Smithfield street for a printing office. They have also been appointed exclusive renting agents for the Ellen S. Page building at 417 Grant street, which is used chiefly for attorneys' offices.

J. B. Griggs has leased to George C. Spangler, the optician, the first floor storeroom at 702 Penn avenue, belonging to the Young Men's Christian association, for three years at $1,500 a year. The demand for storerooms in this vicinity is evidenced by the fact that there is but a single room now for rent in the Penn building near by.

Eighth Street Property Sold.

The property of W. J. Ritchie at 4 Eighth street has been sold for about $25,000. It measures 18.8x58.4 feet and adjoins the holdings of the L. S. Smith Woodenware Company and also the North public school. The building is a very substantial three-story brick, comparatively new and well finished. Most of it is occupied by the offices of Mueller & Esat, architects. The name of the purchaser could not be learned yesterday. At the price reported paid the property figures at $1,339 a front foot, or about $23 a square foot.

F. S. Gleason has sold to Laura Leisinger a residence property, 35x104 feet, at the northeast corner of Columbus street and Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,150.

Architects Rutan & Russell are taking bids on a $10,000 house for John M. Tate, Jr., to be erected at Sewickley. They have also closed bids on a coachman's house for George E. Logue, to be built in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, at a cost of $5,090.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Center avenue: George Schmidt & Son sold for George Schmidt to Lean D. Finkelpearl a two-story brick store and house on 20x76 feet at Center avenue and Charles street, Eleventh ward, for $6,500.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for John P. Hovis of Wilkinsburg a brick house on 17x70 feet at 1515 Arch street, Allegheny.

Sunnyside: W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold for George C. Orth to Peter Omnert 50x150 feet on the north side of Orchard avenue, Sunnyside, for $2,800, and for C. W. Sherman to a North Side business man, 45x110 feet at Thomas and Orchard avenues, Bellevue, for $1,500.

Niagara street: George C. Norris sold for J. Klebansky to Manfred Feitler a six-room brick house at 3111 Niagara st., Fourteenth ward for $8,500.

Carnegie street: Frederick Steininger sold to Adam Schimpf an improved lot, 20x110 feet on the north side of Carnegie street, near Stanton avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $2,900.

Washington avenue: Mary A. McKreit sold to Henry E. Weil 50x112 feet on the south side of Washington street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $5,000.

Penn avenue: Jacob Westphal sold to Paul Thoma an improved lot, 27x67 feet at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Fosters alley, Fifteenth ward, for $7,875.

South Side: Robert A. Atkinson sold to Edward M. Donnelly an improved lot, 30x90 feet, on the west side of Thirty-second street, near McClurg street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $1,250.

Ross township: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for John L. Stevens to Enoch James lot 124 in the Rodenbaugh plan in Van Buren avenue, Ross township, for $800.

Transfers Recorded.

King Thos J to J C White, Feb 1, McKpt, 25x70, Huey st	$ 4,500
Sigley R H to M Walsh, Feb 1, Homestead, 30x110, Fifteenth ave	2,300
E H Est & Tr Co to C J O'Reilly, Feb 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Frankstown ave	43,000
Pitcairn Janet to Barr Bros Co, Feb 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 203x326, Ellsworth ave	46,821
Beadle E W to S Milner, Dec 23, Homestead, 30x110, Fifteenth ave	1,450
Barr Wm W to Frederic G. Kay, Feb 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Beatty st	1,000
Campbell J J to S M Nicholson, Feb 8, Wkbg, 25x90, Campbell st	4,500
Orlowsky F C to S Orlowsky, Jan 16, 18th wd, Pgh, 107x31, McCandless st	1,500
Spliker H P to J McCaslin, Feb 4, Ashwell, Jenkins ave	1,550
Kirkland W H to R L McCarty, Feb 1, 6th wd, McKpt, 30x90, Soles st	2,460
Ridgley A R to M Z Taylor, Nov 28, 8th wd, McKpt, 25x124, Cliff st	1,300
Doney Henry to Marie R Dell, Jan 11, Duquesne, 52x88, Kennedy ave	2,000
Same to Frank C Doney, Nov 11, Duquesne, 25x88, Kennedy ave	350
Mulert Justus to J F Frimes, May 5, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st	2,250
Minor W E to C E Westland, Jan 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x87, Harvard st	5,300
St Cleir Impt Co to Jacob Davis, Aug 1, Jefferson twp, 44x100, St Clair ave	2,982
Phillips S A to Moses Brown, Jan 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x76, Center ave	7,800
Arthurs Alfred to Wm Oliver, Dec 29, 7th wd, McKpt, 30x100, Evans ave	3,000
Stewart Wm to R W Nichols Jr, Jan 25, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x90, Grandview ave	1,700
Lemon W E to C B Parker, Jan 25, Avalon, 58x115, California ave	3,800
Same to same, Jan 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 45x122, Collins ave	30,000
Graham S C to Frank Beck, Jan 28, Elizabeth twp, 50x90, Ross st	1,700
Lanahan F J to M J Eastman, Jan 25, 22d wd, Pgh, 38x70, Darlington road	2,666
Stewart Frank to N C Meanor, Feb 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x138, Mt Vernon st	9,000
Bell J McK to H W Dubbs, Dec 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Dean st	1,000
Dubbs H W to J McK Bell, Dec 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt Vernon ave	3,450
Minteer Wm A to J W Hostle, Feb 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st	5,000
Wallace Geo R to J T Golden, Jan 30, 5th wd, Alleg, 71x124, Sheffield st	28,000
Knoxville Impt Co to W H Vernor, Jan 27, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x164, Lillian st	1,613
Bradley L M to E B Weiller, Jan 27, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Wylie ave	16,750
Handell H to J Maguljak, Feb 3, 11th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Juniata st	1,500
Fretherger C to J Finkelpearl, Jan 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 74x20, Arthur st	5,800
Amberson S S to David Tarlo, Jan 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Dinwiddie st	7,000
Cornman J to Etta Marks, Jan 10, 14th wd, Pgh, 26x120, Forbes st	3,250
Castle H L to Rosa Morasco, Jan 31, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x132, Tioga st	1,500
Strassburger J to J Bennett, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 42x88, Fulton st	31,000
Dime Sav B & L A to T R Robinson, Jan 25, 17th wd, Pgh, 27x125, Fordeth st; also 14x30, Forty-second st	8,500
Roberts W A to Wm L Wallace, Oct 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 44x104, Wheeler st	4,000
McDowell W S to Wm Wiese, Nov 30, Braddock, 23x70, Rebecca st	2,750
Renshaw Thos to L C Simpson, Jan 24, Oakdale, Seminary ave	2,000
J. W. Hodil Co to T S McAtlis, Feb 8, Oakmont, 144x150, Eighth st	1,200

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 165s, 118@119½; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan 6s, ster. loan	100½	99¾	100
Do 6s, K., L. & Co	96	95¾	95¾
Mexican 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾
American Tobacco 6s	117	116¾	117
Do 4s	77	76½	76¾
Atchison general 4s	104¼	104½	104¼
C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	107	106½	107
Do refunding 4s	98	98	98
Do collateral 4s	83	82¾	82¾
Do collateral 5s	96¾	96¼	96¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107¼	107¼	107¼
Reading general 4s	102¾	102¾	102¾
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
U. S. of London 5s	99¾	99¼	99¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106	105¾	105¾
Do con. 4s	123¾	123¾	123¾
United States of St. 2s	87	86¾	87
United States Steel s. f. 5s	65	94¾	94¾
Wabash Deb. Bs	69¾	69½	69¾

COLD WEATHER KILLS THE LOCAL MARKETS

Liberty Avenue Merchants Have Little to Do But Prevent Damaging by Frost.

Cold weather had the local markets pretty effectually killed yesterday. Along Liberty avenue dealers were putting in their time hugging the stoves and firing up to save perishable goods from freezing. The wholesale grocers reported but little doing in their line and shipments were practically at a standstill. No canned goods, preserves or anything of a nature that could suffer from freezing could be sent out. The only thing that was being handled was flour, coffee and a few staples which are not injured by frost.

The advance in the wheat market yesterday did not cause a move in flour. The general expectation was that it would go up, but this was not verified. There is not a great market for it, as the public seems to have found some way to stretch a sack of flour out and make it go further than before the heavy advances took place. At any rate, there is not the demand for flour that should ordinarily be enjoyed at this season. The millers in the northwest are the principal complainants in this line. They are all talking of a poor buying market, and it is probably owing to this that the price has not advanced 10 points before this. Locally there is as good a demand for flour as there always was, but there are also large sales of buckwheat and cornmeal now, which goes a long ways to ease up the flour sales.

There is nothing new in the produce line and prices have not changed in any considerable degree. Cranberries have advanced and the old, soft stock is now all out, leaving nothing but firm goods in hand. Sweet potatoes have advanced a little, but white potatoes remain the same. Eggs have practically no market. Neither has butter, although sales are made of both, and they are at full quotations or above. The zero weather of yesterday has given more backbone to the egg market than it has had for a week, but a few days of soft weather will quickly dispel it.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars corn, 3 cars oats and 1 car straw; 12 cars hay; Pittsburgh and grain, 3 cars feed, 8 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 3 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car corn.

There is no change to note in the hay and grain situation. Rye is probably a little stronger in sympathy with the advance in the wheat market. Corn is arriving plentifully and in excellent condition, thanks to the cold weather. The shelled article now coming in is particularly fine. The demand is just about equal to the supply for both ear and shelled. There is little market for the lower grades of hay, while No. 1 timothy and best clover find ready sale. Business is generally dull, the weather being much too cold for buyers to rally around unless they are compelled to go out.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.25
No. 2	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$5.25@8.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	.35½@35½c
No. 3 oats	.34½@35c
No. 4 oats	.34½@34½c
White middlings, No. 1 ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	.48½@48c
New high mixed	.47½@48c
New yellow ear	.51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western	.59½@60¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	.13@14c
do roosters	.8@9c
do turkeys	.12@13c
do geese	.11@12c
do ducks	.13@14c
do pigeons, pr	.25@30c
Dressed hens	.16@17c
do roosters	.10@11c
do turkeys	.22@25c
do spring chickens	.16@17c
do Long Island ducklings	.20c
do ducks	.18@20c
do capon, lb	.26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 1	$2.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	.20@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	.10@12c
Pigeons, doz	.90c@$1.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, bu	$6.00
bu small	$7.75@7.95
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	.90c@$1.00
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.80
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy ste. patent, Quarters, in paper	$6.50@6.35
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win	$5.50@5.90
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do kegs	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	.14@14½c
Santos	.23@24c
Maracaibo	.15½@16c
Peaberry	.18@18½c
Golden Rio	.17½c
Caracas	.20@20½c
Standard	.13.55c
High grade	.18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	.35@36c
do choice	.31@34c
do open ket	.27@30c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	.28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	.24@25c
Prime	.24@25c
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.90
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
1-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$7.40
Maple, gal	.75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.30
do kegs	$2.30
Sugar, sta. gran	.6.25c
do bags	.6.25c
do 2-lb carton	.6.40c
do 5-lb bags	.6.40c
do bow'd xxxx	.6.40c
do cut loaf	.6.50c
do cubes	.6.50c
do conf. A	.6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	.5.90c
do No. 3 yellow	.5.80c
Beans.	
Navy, choice	
H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	.5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.20
do split, lb	.3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 11° deg	.11c
do headlight	.11½c
do water white	.12c
do Ohio W. W.	
150 deg	.12c
do Elaine	.13½c
Miners' oil, special brands	.20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	.6@6½c
do fancy	
Japan	.3½@4½c
do Moules Caroline	.4½@5¼c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	.55c
do pocket	$1.85@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O" lb	.5c@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 10-gal keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	.50@55c
Jersey sweets, bbl.	
bbl	$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75
do crate	$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates	$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	$1.00@1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	.75c@$1.00
do Wis	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Cal. celery	.75@90c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.00@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	.12½@15c
Spinach, bu	.75@85c
Hominy, new	.1½@1½c
Extra fancy	.18c
do Miller's, 12 sacks	.18½c
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	.4@6c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb	.85@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.50@3.00
do baskets	.75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb	.7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.50@2.75
Horseradish, lb	.8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	.75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress	doz .45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	.30@35c
do boxes	.40@45c
Parsley, doz	.50@60c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	.38@40c
do bu	.42@45c
do Ohio, carlots	.45@48c
do bu	.48@50c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$5.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$2.50@3.75
do Cal. box	$1.30@1.85
Rutabagas, bu	.30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$16.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@8.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.00
Onions, bbl	$2.30@2.40
do bu	.60@65c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	.9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	.10c
10 lbs and under	.10¼c
Skinned	.10½c
Boneless rolled	.10½c
California	.7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	.8¼c
do skinned	.8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	.10½c
do 12 lbs	.9½c
do back strips	.9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	.10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	.9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.8c
do under 16 lbs	.8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	.8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.9c
do under 16 lbs	.9c
Lard, pure, tierces	.7¼c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	.40@60c
Carrots, doz	.40@60c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	.50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	.75@80c
Radishes, long red, doz	.40@50c
do button	.50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts	.40@50c
Green peppers, doz	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	.80@65c
do fancy	.70@75c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, lg. C	$2.60@2.35
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	.90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.95@2.75
H. P	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	.75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	.70c
do 3-lb	.95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	.85@90c
do early June	.90c@$1.00
do soaked	.85@95c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Cal. fornia	$1.40@1.65
Raspberries	.80@95c
Gooseberries	.80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.12½@1.35
do standard	.75@80c
do gal	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, with tomato sc	.75@95c
Salmon, doz	.95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@1.30
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.40@2.10
do 1-lb talls	$1.60@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.15@3.90
do mustards ¼s	$2.90
do French ¼s	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	.65@75c
Figs, cartons	.75@80c
do layers	.9@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	.18c
Barbary, in sacks	.4½c
do 2nds	$1.60@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.50@6.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$3.00@2.50
do ½ box	$1.75@2.00
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Satsumas, box	$2.50@2.75
Malags grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Ballasides (Cal.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	.75c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	.25@31½c
Tubs	.24½@33c
Ohio creamery	.23@27½c
do dairy	.25½@27½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	.14½@14c
do Ohio cream	.13½@14c
do ¾ cream, new	.12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	.15@15½c
do block	.14½@15c
Eggs, selected	.28c
candled	.25@26c
Fresh, at mark	.23@24c
Storage, candled	.21@22c
Storage at mark	.20@20c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	.6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.85
do 10-lb pails	$1.90
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 80-lb	$3.20
do 10-lb	.82c

NUTS.

Filberts	.11@12c
Eng. walnuts	.12@15c
do dom	.90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	.19½c
Tarr. almonds	.13c
Mixed	.10@11c
Brazil	.9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	.8@9c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	.10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	.15c
Peaches	.11@15c
Apples, bulk	.6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	.6½@6¾c
Peaches	.11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	.6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	.6@6¼c
do Gindarta	.6c
do Val	.7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val	.7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	.6¾@7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	.9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	.8c
No. 1 green bulls	.6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	.11c
do No. 2	.9c
Cows and lig't hides	.10c
Calfskin, No. 1	.12c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady. Middling uplands, 7.70c; middling gulf, 7.95c. Sales, 322 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday Close.
February	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28	
March	7.30	7.32	7.30	7.31	
April	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	
May	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	
June	*7.37			7.37	
July	7.44	7.44	7.36	7.40	
August	7.49	7.49	7.44	7.44	
September	*7.50			7.46	
October	7.49	7.54	7.44	7.49	

*Bid.

WHEAT PIT ACTIVE ON OPTIMISTIC NEWS

Higher Prices in Liverpool and Excellent Demand at Home Gave Strength to Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool and excellent demand in America for cash wheat caused decided strength in wheat options today. At the close May wheat was up 1½c. July wheat is up ⅞c. May corn shows a gain of 1½c. Oats are up ⅝c, provisions are unchanged.

From the start the wheat market here had a strong undertone. Notwithstanding a liberal increase in world's shipments and in the amount of wheat on passage, the opening quotations were at a moderate advance, May being up ⅛c to ⅜c at $1 17@1 17⅛. July was a shade lower to a shade higher at $1 01⅛@1 01¼. A number of influences combined to offset the effect of the bearish factors. Among the bull influences were the cables, light receipts and an improved demand for cash wheat and flour. The principal cause of the strength of foreign markets for wheat was said to be numerous crop damage reports from India and an advance in the price of Indian offerings. Buying in the wheat pit here was chiefly by shorts. There was some selling credited to a leading bull, but compared to the brisk demand that developed at times, the offerings were light. May was in especially good demand, alleged fears of possible manipulation by Wall street interests causing shorts to cover freely. Within the first half hour the price of May had risen 2c to 1 18, while July had sold up to 1 01⅝. On the upturn enough wheat was liquidated to result in a slight reaction. But prices soon started upward again. Primary receipts for the last three days were reported as only a trifle in excess of those for two days a year ago. This decrease in arrivals caused a stronger feeling in the cash department. Throughout the remainder of the day demand was extremely brisk and prices were well maintained. May sold up to 1 18 and July to 1 02. The close on May was at the highest point of the session. July closed at 1 01⅝@1 01¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 237,000 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,026,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 380,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 736,000 bushels, as against 695,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 558 cars, against 284 cars last week, and 560 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn pit was decidedly bullish and the volume of trading was large. Small receipts and a report from Minneapolis that exporters were purchasing liberally there were two main features of the situation. Commission houses were active bidders from the start, and shorts also were eager to cover sales. Offerings were light and prices rose rapidly. The market closed at the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 40@40¼c, sold up to 47⅛c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 265 cars, none of contract grade.

Strength of wheat and corn was the basis of general covering by shorts in the oats market. Instance also were bullish. The visible supply decreased 781,000 bushels, an argument an increase last year of 162,000 bushels. Local stocks in public warehouses decreased 152,000 bushels. Throughout the entire session the market had a firm undertone. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 34@34¼c, sold up to 34⅞c and closed at 34¼@34⅜c. Local receipts were 167 cars.

Provisions were steady on light receipts of hog hogs. Trading was very quiet, being almost entirely of local character. At the close May pork and ribs were each up a shade, at 8 17½ per bbl and 5 00, respectively. Lard was 2½c higher at $5 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 39 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 17¼	1 18	1 17	1 18	1 16¾
July	1 01⅝	1 02	1 01⅛	1 01¾	1 01⅛
Sept				92¾	92¾
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb	43¾	44⅜	43¾	44⅜	43⅜
May	46¾	47¾	46¾	47⅜	46¾
July	47¼	47¾	47	47⅜	46⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb				30¾	30¾
May	31	31¾	30¾	31¼	30¾
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛	30¾
Sept	29⅝	29⅞	29¾	29¾	30⅛

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 6,619 packages; street price, extra creamery, 32@32½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25@32c; held creamery, common to extra, 20@30c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@29c; renovated, common to extra, 17@26c; western factory, common to extra, 19@25c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 22@26c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,140 packages; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 12c; fine, 12½c; late made, colored and white, choice, 12c; fair to good, 11@11½c; poor, 10½c; small, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c; fine, 12@12½c; late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c; fair to good, 11c; fancy, 10½c; poor, 10@10½c; skims, full to light, 4@10½c. Eggs firm; receipts, 4,022 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30@31c; choice, 34@35c; mixed extra, 34c; western fresh, 30c; storage, 29@30c; refrigerator, 26@28c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Creamery, extra fancy and in higher; extra, western creamery, 30c; do nearby prime, 29c. Eggs firm and 2c higher; nearby fresh, 32c at mark; western, 30c to 32c at mark. Cheese firm and in fair demand. New York full cream, fancy, 12½@12¾c; do choice, 12¼c; do fair to good, 11¾@12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The regular exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 24@30c; fresh, 30c; prime firsts, 32c; extras, 34c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,191,195; government receipts from internal revenue, $256,223; customs, $42,409; miscellaneous, $82,673; expenditures, $1,899,000.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 80@5 15; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35

RENO DARDAIA'S LAST HOPE GONE

Commission Finds the Murderer Is Sane and Fit or Penal Discipline.

LAWYERS WIN PERRETT CASE

Dr. T. M. T. McKennan, Attorney J. M. Shields and John B. Jackson, the commissioners appointed to inquire into the sanity of Reno Dardaia, have reported that the prisoner is sane. The report was made to Judge Brown. It is thought now that the prisoner will hang.

Dardaia, who was represented by James F. Burke, pleaded guilty before Judge Kennedy to killing Thomas Sinclair, a miner, at Imperial, and the court fixed the crime as first degree murder. Dardaia was sentenced to be hanged, but was later reprieved, that the case could be taken before the pardon board. This body refused to intercede and the date of execution was again fixed as January 19 of this year.

On January 18 Attorney E. J. Small asked that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner. The commission was appointed, and for a second time Dardaia was saved from the gallows.

Judge Miller of orphans' court handed down two opinions, one in the estate of Sarah Perrott on an action brought by her son, Henry, confessing the claims of her attorneys for fees, and one in the estate of Martha B. Morgan, on an action brought by her husband, Benjamin Morgan, to break a trust clause.

The opinion in the Perrett case is interesting. From the fact that litigation has been in the courts over the estate since 1846, and the claims made by the attorneys, which are secured by notes given before the testator's death, grow out of the litigation brought by the son. Judge Miller dismisses the exceptions of the son on the ground that the claim he made, that the attorneys used undue influence over their client in getting her to sign notes which aggregate over $10,000, had not been proved.

In the Morgan opinion Judge Miller says the scheme of the husband to transfer the trust under a clause in the will is so flimsy in its character of subterfuge as well as the spirit of the testator's intent that it is not entitled to recognition in a court of conscience. Morgan is alleged to have tried to have the trust transferred from the Safe Deposit Trust Company to E. B. Smitley, who was to sell property and turn him over the proceeds. The property was, according to Morgan's testimony, to be turned over in consideration of $1, and he "trusted" Smitley to pay him the proceeds.

Harry Campbell pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a storeroom with intent to commit a felony, and was sent to the Western penitentiary for two years.

Hiram Chinn, colored, a former chairman of the board of trustees of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, was acquitted of a charge of embezzling $10 15 of the church funds. The costs were placed on the prosecutor, L. D. Roach. As a defense, Chinn said he used the money for church purposes.

Annie Kelly was acquitted of stealing a $400 sealskin sacque from a downtown department store during the Christmas rush of 1903. The woman was arrested in Chicago and was brought back to this city by Detective William Elmore. When discharged by the court, Detective Elmore rearrested the woman. She is said to be wanted in Washington county as a fugitive from justice.

A bill in equity was filed by William Flender and wife to compel the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company to return the surrender of an insurance policy for $2,000. Flender avers that he took out the policy with the Fidelity Mutual Life association of Philadelphia in August, 1890, in January, 1895, an agent of the defendant company represented to him that unless he surrendered that policy and accepted a policy in the defendant company he would lose all the premiums he had paid. He made the surrender, and now claims he did so under misrepresentations.

In the partition proceedings of a piece of ground in the Tenth ward, brought by the Howe-Brown company against C. C. Cooper and others, the plaintiff is directed to pay three installments of ground rent of $875 each to the defendants.

Mrs. Annie Gallagher entered suit against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, asking $20,000 damages for the death of her husband, James. She alleged he was killed the first day he went to work for the company by the explosion of a boiler used to pump water from barges.

Executions issued: Daniel S. Snyder vs. Edward S. Hackett, $4,911 25; John W. Kirker, for use, vs. Daniel W. Wylie, $1,929 27; McCreary & Co., vs. John H. Frederick, Jr., $162 25; L. R. McCue vs. E. D. Gibson, $103 67; Shumaker & Culver vs. George Ferguson, $166 72.

NOTHING DOING IN TWO DEADLOCKS

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 14.—Today's balloting resulted as follows: Addicks (Union Republican), 22; Dupont (regular Republican), 8; Salisbury (Democrat), 20. Total, 50. Necessary to a choice, 26. A second ballot showed no change, and the houses separated until tomorrow.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 14.—Today's ballot failed to break the senatorial deadlock.

THE THREE RIVERS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—No definite stage of the water can be given on account of the heavy ice, but private marks along the different landings and from the positions of floating rafts there is every indication of a fall of 1 foot or more since tonight at 6 p. m., when the stage of the water was 20.9 feet. The river is full of heavy ice from shore to shore, and stationary, with no signs of an immediate breakup. Weather clear and growing warmer.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising, two-thirds full of ice. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cold and cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 6 feet 8 inches in canal; 4 feet 6 inches on falls; 14 feet 9 inches below locks. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 3 inches and rising. The ice is running. Weather clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 16 feet and stationary. River closed. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 10.3 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet; frozen. Weather cloudy and cold.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 7.6 feet and the river was rising.

GREAT GORGES GROWING.

Ice Piling Up at Cincinnati 30 Feet High and River Is Rising.

For 40 miles or more the ice is packed in the Ohio river at Cincinnati, and at the marine ways in that city it is almost 30 feet high. The towboat Gleaner, belonging to the Jutte company of this city, is on the top of the ways in that city, and the ice is packed up within three of the vessel's hull.

In this city the Monongahela river was running full of new ice about an inch thick yesterday. Pool boats were busy breaking the ice in the upper river. The river rose a couple of feet yesterday and this was carrying off the ice rapidly.

The W. G. Jutte and Charles Jutte both went to Rochester yesterday to work on the Oakland, which is aground there at the Monaca bridge with a big hole in her side.

Capt. James A. Henderson returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he has been looking after the business of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line. He believes the cold weather has made the big gorge at that point safer for the next few days at least.

The Tom Rees was inspected Monday and it proved one of the coldest and most troublesome jobs the local inspectors have had for a long time. They were kept busy thawing out pipes all day and the cold wind off the river made the steamer anything but a pleasant place to be in in zero weather.

W. H. Crump went to Cincinnati last night to look after the business of the river coal company there.

Capt. John Moran, general freight agent of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, is in Louisville looking after the company's interests. Arthur Moran, assistant master of transportation, is in Cincinnati. He will remain there until all danger from the ice gorge at that place is over.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—G. W. Church, Johnstown; C. Burke, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—C. F. Caspen, Oil City; S. E. Doran, Rochester; W. B. Jenkinson, Rivanning.

Lincoln—J. C. Taylor, Fairmont; W. W. Wilson, Clarion.

Duquesne—J. W. Brown, Pottoria; J. W. Simpson, Punxsutawney.

Henry—A. Liebold, Butler; A. J. Paris, Bradford; C. L. Baker, Erie; W. H. Hoagland, Wheeling.

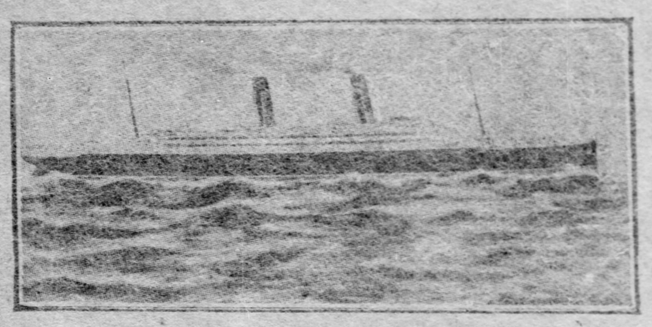
Colonial—E. F. Thompson, Titusville; John D. Carr, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Connor, Franklin; J. A. Hay, Clarion; W. B. Alexander, Reynoldsville; T. H. Taggart, Fayette City; W. C. Philliette, Burgettstown.

Anties—S. W. Morrison, Latrobe; F. R. Gorce, Jeannette.

Novelis—G. W. Jones, New Castle.

New Cunarder of Elegance and Comfort



The Steamship Coronia, of the Cunard Line.

The largest ship built in Great Britain, the "Coronia," of the Cunard line, will begin her first voyage from Liverpool to New York on February 25, and will return from New York March 11. A sister ship, the Carmania, is expected to begin her maiden trip from Liverpool July 11. The Coronia's dimensions are interesting, being as follows: Length over all, 575 feet; breadth, 72 feet 6 inches; depth to shelter deck, 52 feet; depth to boat deck, 80 feet; depth to bridge, 97 feet; gross tonnage, 21,000 tons; displacement, 30,000 tons.

In mechanical equipment the Coronia represents the very latest ideas, especial care being taken in the arrangment of the engines so that the throbbing of those vast machines is reduced to a minimum. In regard to passenger arrangements, the Coronia excels. She will accommodate 3,100 passengers. For first-class travelers the accommodations are all that can be accomplished by architects and money. For second-class passengers the staterooms are fitted with every convenience. The dining-room is as spacious as the first-class. It extends across the ship and if a degree less elegant, fully equals in comfort and convenience. Then there are provisions for third-class passengers, which in this case equal those usually provided for second-class. What was once the steerage, is on the Coronia the emigrants' quarters, a fourth-class to all intents and purposes, like that provided on the German railways. These are fitted with expanding berths, stretched out at night and folded up in the day.

All in all, the Coronia represents the best of the shipbuilders' art, and the new ship without doubt will take a place in the front rank of the floating hotels.

EARNED PROFITS OF $937,693

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Holds Its Annual Meeting and Makes Report.

TWO PLANTS ARE ABANDONED

In the annual report submitted yesterday at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company it was shown much has been accomplished despite most unfavorable conditions. The most startling feature is the abandonment of works Nos. 3 and 7, and the charging off of $2,305,372 80 on that account. The surplus is placed at $4,453,236 35. Its capacity is not affected by the change.

In the face of adverse conditions the company made during the year profits of $937,693 39, a decrease of only 4 per cent from the record of 1903.

The directors chosen are John Pitcairn, E. A. Hitchcock, Artemus Pitcairn, W. W. Heroy, W. L. Clause, W. D. Hartupee and C. W. Brown. The financial statement of date of December 31, 1904, follows:

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.		
Investment		$12,590,860 28
Stocks, plate and window glass and paints	$2,720,124 22	
Material and working accounts	870,522 79	
Cash, bills and accounts receivable	3,710,817 33	
Quick assets		7,321,466 77
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$12,492,600 00
Bills and accounts payable:		
Bills payable	$2,190,985 60	
Mortgages	85,000 00	
Sundry credits	509,026 28	2,784,026 28
Insurance reserve fund		121,885 97
Surplus, January 1, 1904	6,856,151 10	
Profits, 1904	937,693 39	
Total	$7,793,844 49	
LESS:		
Dividends, 1904	$ 788,492 50	
Charged into profit and loss on account of abandonment of works Nos. 3 and 7	2,305,372 80	
Depreciation of stocks	276,735 84	3,349,608 14
Surplus		4,453,236 35
		$19,852,347 00 $19,852,347 00

Heavy Loss by Fire.

In the course of his report President Phcairn says:

In view of the heavy loss (about $150,000,) sustained through the destruction by fire of our Chicago warehouse upon which it was impossible to place an adequate amount of insurance, and the low selling prices which which prevailed throughout the year, the profits are as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected. The domestic manufacturers produced during the year several million feet of plate glass in excess of the legitimate demand. This overproduction, forced on the market, caused a fall in prices, and is now being held in stock, speculatively, by jobbers. This condition of the market was aggravated by the importation, during the year, of about 5,000,000 feet of foreign-made glass, at the lowest prices ever quoted by foreign manufacturers. The outlook for the future of our Courcelles factory is encouraging.

Our competitors in the manufacture of plate glass, owing to the different method of disposing of their product, have during the past year enjoyed the temporary advantage of disposing of nearly all the glass they were able to produce, especially the large, profitable sizes. With the continuance of low selling prices, preventing the sale of this glass at a profit, the jobbers will hardly be large purchasers, and our competitors will find it difficult to dispose of their profitable sizes as advantageously as last year.

Two Plants Abandoned.

The committee of stockholders, appointed at the last annual meeting, in their report to the stockholders, also called attention to the shortage of gas in Indiana, and to the probable necessity for charging off the value of the No. 7 plant. During the year, experiments which the company has been conducting for several years have resulted in the successful development of important improvements in the process of plate glass manufacture. By reason of this development, your board has deemed it advisable to abandon and dismantle works No. 3, and for the same reason, as well as for no reason given by your committee, has decided to abandon permanently and dismantle works No. 7. The gas supply at the two plants, less the value of the salvage, has therefore been charged out of our investment and surplus accounts, as shown by the above statement.

Notwithstanding the loss of production by the closing of these plants, the improvements referred to and enlargements to other units have been sufficient to more than maintain our former capacity, and have effected a reduction in the cost of manufacture.

Our coal and natural gas investments stand on our books at considerably less than their intrinsic value. We should be warranted in increasing these values; but, in view of changing conditions and improved methods of manufacture, it is considered advisable to hold this increased valuation in reserve.

The financial condition of your company is excellent. Bills and accounts payable have been reduced over half a million dollars, and an insurance reserve fund has been set aside to cover properties on which it has been impossible to secure adequate insurance at reasonable rates. Stocks in warehouses have been depreciated proportionately to the reduction in cost of manufacture and the fall in selling price. All doubtful accounts have been charged off, and the available quick assets of the company amount to $7,321,466 77.

Changes in Empire Coal Board.

Two changes were made in the directorate of the Empire Coal and Coke Company at its annual meeting at its offices in the Empire building yesterday. The new directors are Edwin Kneeland and George Paull, succeeding T. H. Bakewell and W. L. Beggs, resigned. The other members chosen for the board are I. W. Frank, J. P. Paull, Jacob Kaufmann and Louis F. Newman. The company's operations are in Belmont county, Ohio.

WILL EXHUME BODY.

Accident Insurance Companies Insist on Examination of the Remains of Col. Thomas.

AKRON, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made to exhume the body of Col. David W. Thomas, who died at Baltimore a few days ago, as a result, it is claimed, of a broken leg.

He carried $10,000 accident insurance and the companies refuse to pay until a postmortem examination is made. Col. Thomas was formerly department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio.

MINNESOTA MAY NOT TAX TELEGRAPH FRANCHISE

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 14.—Judge G. L. Bunn, in the state district court today, decided that the state of Minnesota has not the right to tax the franchise of a telephone company. The decision was the result of a suit brought by the state against the Western Union Telegraph company to recover $18,360, claimed to be a balance due on unpaid taxes.

Congregation to Be Divided.

Members of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal congregation of Wilkinsburg will meet Monday night to determine how much money should be spent in the erection of another building on Swissvale avenue. The church has been overcrowded for some time, and it is proposed to divide the congregation. The Rev. R. M. Fowles is pastor.

MAKES ADDITION TO ITS SURPLUS

Union Natural Gas Corporation Management Reports Year of Good Results.

OPENING A NEW OIL FIELD

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Union Natural Gas Corporation, the Pittsburgh company controlling the natural gas business in a large part of Ohio, reports for the year's operations were submitted which show a thoroughly successful management. The financial statement is as follows:

Gross earnings		$2,419,185 61
Less operating expenses, including taxes, rentals, royalties and the drilling of 69 wells		799,987 01
Net income from operations		$1,619,220 70
Less—		
Interest on the funded and current debt	$10,987 29	
Gas purchased	206,661 60	
Dividends paid	720,000 00	
		$1,245,960 29
Net to surplus		$ 372,261 41

In the course of his report to the stockholders President T. N. Barnsdall says that during the year the company has acquired through its underlying companies 55,568 62 acres of new oil and gas leases, due to the extension of the Homer field and the new oil field east of the developed field in Knox and Licking counties, O. The company drilled 69 wells, of which 59 produced gas and nine were unproductive. Of the wells owned 27 were abandoned. It has completed an oil well pumping daily 25 to 60 barrels near Millersburg, Knox county, in a block of 10,000 acres of leases. He believes that a new oil field of importance is being opened there. The pipe laid during the year amounted to 117½ miles. The number of consumers has increased 6,923. The underlying companies, not including the Reserve and the Connecting (of which companies the Union owns one-half the capital stock) includes 3,400 acres in fee simple, 100,036 acres oil and gas leases, 576 gas wells, one oil well, 654,650.64 miles main line line pipe, 224.08 field lines, and 760 city lines, 47,286 meter and house connections in 360 Ohio cities and towns and in Bradford and Warren, Pa., through which it is supplying 38,500 domestic consumers and 125 manufacturing consumers. Through distributing systems owned by other companies the company delivers gas to 8,127 consumers in four Ohio towns. The company has also sold to other distributors about $100,000 worth of gas.

The Connecting and Reserve companies, half owned by the Union have 54,068.89 acres of leaseholds in West Virginia, 36 miles of 12-inch pipe and 75¼ miles of 16-inch pipe.

The company has three fields, the Sugar Grove in Fairfield and Hocking counties, O.; the Homer in Licking and Knox counties, O., and the Lewis and Harrison county fields in West Virginia. The Sugar Grove is said to be good for some years to come. The Homer is new and one of the largest known, while the West Virginia field has simply been developed without any gas being taken from it. A new market has been opened for it and will mean increased revenue. The company has built at considerable expense a large and modern compressing station at Bangs, O.

The directors chosen for the year are T. E. Barnsdall, J. C. McDowell, E. P. Whitcomb, H. McSweeney, Charles E. Speer, Charles Donnelly, P. W. Lupher, S. A. Wheeler and William L. Miesmer. Mr. Barnsdall is president, Mr. McDowell vice president and general manager, and Mr. Whitcomb, secretary and treasurer. A. R. Hadley is assistant secretary and treasurer.

A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthful woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture.

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The regular price of this complete treatment is $2, but during the month of February I have instructed all my druggists to furnish it for 85 cents.

More than this, I will refund the money in every instance where people are not satisfied with the result. I positively suffer no Catarrh, no matter what Doctors or you may have consulted, no matter what remedies he may have taken, to get this combination offer from his druggists. I know that the Paw-Paw will purify the blood and drive all catarrhal poisons from the system. I know that my Inhaler will cleanse and heal all the raw places, that it will get right to the seat of the disease. It reaches the spots it penetrates obscure recesses where drugs taken into the stomach cannot reach. It acts as a balm and tonic to the whole system. You breathe with ease. You inhale new life.

We also are giving with this combination a package of Catarrh Tablets, to be smulled or inhaled into the nostrils night and morning. We are also giving a package of Paw-Paw Pills to be taken at night on retiring. I am positive from the testimony of thousands of people who have been cured that this treatment will give almost immediate relief and positively prevent Grippe, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pneumonia. It so strengthens and vitalizes the whole system that it resembles one in regard to taking cold and becoming prostrated from exposure. I have made this treatment complete, regardless of cost. I have placed the price so low that no one need be deprived of this safe-guard to health.

Remember, if any person buys this treatment and is not thoroughly satisfied with the results, he will bring the outfit back to me. I will return the money. If you cannot obtain this complete treatment from your druggist, send me one dollar and I will send it by express, all charges prepaid.

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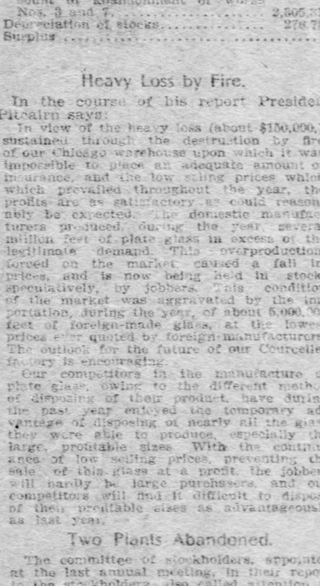

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